



# HOLD CAMBRIDGE MAN ON ROBBERY CHARGE

BOSTON, June 12.—Four robbers drew up to the Carney building in a taxi late Monday afternoon, entered the office of Isaac Pitkum and held up four of Pitkum's customers at the point of a revolver, according to the police, who yesterday had Thomas Doris of Cambridge before Judge Murray on a charge of robbing Joseph Sherman of \$100. Doris, says the police, was one of the quartet of hold-up men.

The police say that one of the four men drew a revolver on the customers in Pitkum's office. Another said that they were after money. They guarded the door to prevent the escape of their victims, but quickly left the building and drove off in the taxi when Sherman gave them \$100 in bills.

Patrolman Peters, who patrols Tremont street in the neighborhood of the Carney building, seeing a taxi standing at the curb apparently unattended, took its number. In this way, say the police, they were able to trace the robbers. Doris was arrested by Sgt. John Clifford and Patrolman Silva at a house in Cambridge at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was held in \$2000 for further hearing Friday.

# MORE SWITCH TRACKS AND FREIGHT STATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In announcing today classified items of the \$46,290,000 railway capital expenditures budget for this year, the railroad administration disclosed that it will pursue a liberal policy in the construction of new switch tracks, industrial sidings, shop buildings and freight stations at terminals, but will reduce expenditures for new passenger depots, office buildings and other enterprises not contributing immediately to war demands.

# ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF

BOSTON, June 12.—In the custody of Inspectors Wolf and Haskerty of headquarters a man known as William R. Evans of Elmwood street, Roxbury, was brought to Boston last night from New York city. He is wanted here on charges of stealing a tray of diamonds valued at \$1800 from the jewelry firm of F. G. Butler & Co., Inc., 501 Washington street, and the larceny of two round trip tickets to California from the Raymond & Whitcomb company, Temple place.

Evans is said to be the man who entered the jewelry store on the day the Red Cross parade and fled with a tray of diamonds. The stones were scattered in the street and all but two of them were recovered. He is also alleged to have gone later into the Temple place establishment, where he obtained the railroad tickets.

# "BLUE DEVILS" AT THE POPS

BOSTON, June 12.—Geo. U. Crocker, who has charge of the arrangements being made for the entertainment of the famous French "Blue Devils," who will be the guests of Boston Thursday and Friday, has arranged to have them end Thursday evening at the Pop concert in Symphony hall. It is planned to have these distinguished soldiers reach Symphony hall between 8.30 and 10 o'clock. They will be greeted with "La Marseillaise."

# SCHOOL MEN ASK FOR COMMITTEE TO STUDY HEATING OF SCHOOLS

BOSTON, June 12.—Several school superintendents of Massachusetts, in conference at the state house yesterday with Payson Smith, commissioner of education, requested Chief John H. Plunkett of the state police to appoint a special committee of experts to study the coal situation as it may affect the public schools of the state next winter. It is believed that a careful study of the problems of heating may result in a saving of fuel next year.

# "MERRY WIDOW" SPY IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

PARIS, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Brief announcement has just been made that a Paris court martial has condemned to death as a spy, Madame M., 37 years old. Her son, Noel, 15 years old, who was accused of being her accomplice, was ordered to be sent to a penitentiary colony until he comes of age. The court believed he was too young to be held responsible for his act.

As the case was not heard in public, only a few details have become known, such as that Madame M.'s husband was killed at the front in March, 1916, and that she soon started a life that earned her, in the circles she frequented, the name of "The Merry Widow." She soon ran through the money she inherited, and, to obtain more, communicated with a Greek living in Spain, an agent of the spy bureau established in Barcelona by the Germans.

When mother and son were arrested, the boy was just about to engage in the aviation service, in order to obtain information to be supplied to Germany.

A writer in the Paris Midi identified the Greek as the head of the German propaganda in Spain and director in particular of the service for arranging explosions in factories. He was a regular visitor to a girls' school at Barcelona, where he went to see three little girls whose guardian he was supposed to be. One of them, the youngest, aged about 11, bonded him on each visit several letters which he carried away.

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Women's "Fitrite" Vests, fine cotton, short sleeves and sleeveless. Regular sizes 39c Outsizes 45c

Women's Vests, fine Swiss ribbed cotton with hand crocheted yokes, in assorted patterns. Priced 50c

**Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests 25c**

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, high neck, short sleeves, 3-4 knee length. Priced 59c

**Men's Underwear and Hosiery**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, halbrigan. Priced 75c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, halbrigan. Priced 35c, 3 for \$1

Men's Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length. Priced 69c, 3 for \$2

Men's Union Suits, of fine quality nainsook, extra value 75c

Men's Union Suits, B. V. D. Priced \$1.15

Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed list. Priced \$2.00

Men's "Imperial" Union Suits, drop seat, fine ribbed cotton. Priced \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's "Imperial" Union Suits, drop seat, fine silk list. Priced \$2.00 and \$3.00

Men's Hose, fine cotton, in black and colors. Priced 25c

Men's Hose, fine list, in black and colors. Priced 29c

Men's Hose, silk list, in black and colors. Priced 35c, 3 for \$1.00

Men's "Cadet" Hose, cotton, in black only. Priced pair 35c

Men's "Cadet" Hose, silk list, in black and colors. Priced pair 39c

Men's Hose, fine list, in black and colors. Priced pair 39c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, halbrigan, short sleeves, ankle length and double seat drawers. Priced 50c

Men's Hose, in pure silk "Phoenix," guaranteed, in black and colors. Priced pair 65c

Men's Hose, pure silk with silk clocks, in black, gray and Palm beach, made full fashioned. Pair \$1.25

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Women's White Silk Hose, full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel. Priced 65c, 75c and 85c Pair

Women's White Silk Hose, with list tops, full fashioned, double sole and high spliced heels \$1.25

Women's White All Silk Hose, made full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel. Priced \$2.25

Women's Outsize Hose, in white silk list, full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heels. 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c Pair

Women's All Silk White Hose, with white embroidered instep, assorted designs, pair \$2.50

Children's White Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes. Priced 39c

Women's All Silk White Hose, with black clocks. Priced \$2.50

Women's White Silk Hose, list tops, with black clocks. Priced \$2.50

Women's White Silk Hose, seamless feet. Priced 29c

Children's White Hose, ribbed silk list, "Tripletoe," double soles, high spliced heels. All sizes 50c

Women's White Silk Hose, with list tops, with black clocks \$1.50

Women's White Silk Hose, with list tops, with black clocks \$1.00

Women's Outsize White Silk Hose. Priced \$1.25 and \$1.75

Women's White Cotton List Hose, full fashioned. Priced 50c

**AMUSEMENT NOTES**

**R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

"Let's Get a Divorce," a delightful film comedy made from Sardon's noted play "Divorcement," and with Billie Burke in the principal part, is the artistic super-feature of the bill at the R. F. Keith theatre today. No finer play has been offered in a long time than is the "where there are many delicate little touches in it, and these are played with all of the charm at the command of Miss Burke. Her supporting company has been very carefully selected. Another good play shown on the same bill is "Hands Up," a Triangle dramatic feature with Wilfred Lucas in the role of the bandit who changed his method of life and became a railroad president. This is the sort of a picture that will sway one right along to the end. Lucas, who is new to local public, makes an admirable fighter when put to the test. The least-battle pictures are among the best ever shown here. Kite flying at Camp Devens is one of the features of this picture. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow.

**STANDARD THEATRE**

The presence of five big stars on the same screen, each engaged in the characterization of an important role, is one of the many commendable features in the opening program at the Strand. And today offers the last opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of seeing June Elvidge, Leona Carls, Blackwell, John Bowers and George MacQuarrie in the World Pictures production, "The Cabaret." May Allison is also making her last appearance in "The Winning of Beatrix," an excellent comedy drama. Both productions are super-productions and are being shown in the way of no harm, let it be known that the Strand never uses second-hand pictures. The first releases, the biggest best and the best of the Strand standard. Tomorrow, William Farnum in "True Blue," and Jewel Carmen in "Confession," a Mutt and Jeff comedy and tomorrow's offering, "The Human Orchid," has never been shown in Lowell, and you are certain to at least see a new play on these

two days. Then the prices of admission are very reasonable.

Among the added attractions are to be shown in the fourth episode of "The House of Hate" with Pearl White and Antonio Moreno, a new Keystone comedy. And William S. Hart is billed in a special production titled "His Pal" a virile western drama of rough and ready fighting and love-making—the usual Hart style.

If you've a few hours to spend, the Royal extends a cordial invitation to visit this new show.

**THE KASINO**

Old Timers' night. There are songs that never grow old—in fact, the passing years make them dear. The songs of today are all right in a way, but 20 years from now, how many will be sung? Comparatively few. They suit the passing fancy, that's all. Tonight at the Kasino, you may hear many of the old time numbers played for dancing. Come back to your own for a couple of hours.

**VOLUME OF WAR ORDERS**

Continued

the railroads to supply sufficient coal or to haul promptly all the manufactured products turned out by constantly growing industries. The shortage of labor in the east and the congested terminals of Atlantic ports were contributory.

The announcement of the policy, which has been under consideration since the serious freight traffic tieup and coal shortage of last winter, follows:

"Congested Area" Defined

"A policy has been adopted and made effective for preventing further increase in the volume of war orders and the number of establishments handling them in the area known as the congested manufacturing and transportation district."

This district comprises the New England states, eastern and southern Maryland, Pennsylvania as far west as Williamsport and Altoona; all of New Jersey and Delaware; eastern Maryland, not including Baltimore.

"Exceptions to this policy will be made only if unavoidable through inability otherwise to provide for war needs."

The congested district comprises those eastern states in which so large a proportion of war industries is located as to make it difficult to supply

all with necessary raw material and fuel. This difficulty obtains because coal for these industries is mined in the territory west of the Alleghany mountains. It must be carried into this congested district by a limited number of railway lines and by ships from Hampton Roads and Baltimore.

"The amount of coal, therefore, which can be transported into this congested area during any one season is limited, and is an entirely separate problem from the production of coal. However, much coal is mined in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio; only so much is available for this congested district as the railroads and ships can transport into it.

"Careful analysis of the possible coal movement shows that the increased industrial activity in the eastern states has created a requirement for coal which exceeds the limit of possible transportation of coal plus necessary materials for manufacture. A map of the congested and restricted district has been issued to all government departments."

**Plants Will Not Be Idle**

Execution of the new policy will be largely in the hands of the war industries board, through which passes most war contracts of the war and navy departments and shipping board, and will be made effective by the allocating of new contracts whenever possible in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi valley regions and the south. This does not mean that any idleness of manufacturing plants in the restricted district is to be permitted.

Officials in charge of quantity production for the government point out that the demand for war materials is actually greater at present than the capacity of manufacturing plants, and that consequently a continual expansion is in progress. It is this expansion which the government hopes to promote in the less congested middle west and south, and to prevent in the east.

Railroads of the east, already worked beyond capacity, will be relieved of the demoralizing influence of a greater demand for coal than it is physically possible to transport.

Similarly, railways will not have increased amounts of finished war materials and supplies to carry. Improvement of railways to operate normally will result in fewer freight embargoes, like those which hampered production last winter.

The labor problem also will be affected. Labor advisers of the government have found one of their most difficult problems in the hunt of labor to new war industries in New England, eastern New York and Pennsylvania and along the seaboard through New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

**Shipyards Conditions Unchanged**

So far as the shipyards are concerned, this situation cannot be improved much by the new policy, but the government hopes to minimize labor difficulties in other industries.

More equal distribution of manufacturing will enable the shipping board and railroad administration better to carry out the policy of routing more export shipments through South Atlantic and gulf ports.

In awarding contracts, officials will not let the argument of location outside the congested area dominate questions of price.

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## LATEST LOWELL MAN LATEST LOWELL HERO

Private Walter Bruce of Co. M, 101st Infantry, in France, is the latest Lowell man to give up his life for his country, as far as is known. He died



PRIVATE WALTER BRUCE

from wounds received in action. He was well known in Lowell and very popular among the younger set.

## COMMITTEES FOR RECESS ORGANIZE

BOSTON, June 12.—Three of the six recess committees created by the legislature of 1918 organized yesterday. One of the three—that on water resources of the commonwealth—is yet to be completed by the appointment of one member by the governor, but the other members organized yesterday with Senator John E. Beck of Chelsea as chairman, and William S. Kinney of Boston as clerk. Mr. Kinney was formerly a member of the house from old ward 7, now ward 10, and is a delegate to the constitutional convention.

The recess committee on taxation organized with Senator Malcolm E. Nichols of Boston as chairman, and Robert T. Brady of Arlington as clerk. This committee has assigned hearings for June 25 and 26 on the subject of permanent plan for the distribution of the income tax. Officials of all cities and towns in the state will be invited to attend these meetings.

Senator James F. Cavanaugh of Middlesex is chairman of the recess committee on workmen's compensation, which yesterday elected Richard T. Howard of Malden as clerk.

Other recess committees created this year are those on the sheep industry and agriculture, on investigation of the fish industry in the state, and on education.

## BANKS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR

BOSTON, June 12.—Banks and trust companies have come to the aid of Internal Revenue Collector Malley and the taxpaying public, for they have offered to forward payments to the collector free of charge. Any Massachusetts taxpayer may on any day this week present his notice of assessment to the bank, together with cash or check, and the payment will be forwarded in time to reach Collector Malley's office at 155 Devonshire street on or before Saturday, June 15.

"The banks are giving cordial aid to the public and to the government in connection with the payment of income taxes June 15," said Mr. Malley. "I advise all those who have not paid income and excess profits taxes to make payment by Saturday night. Delay beyond June 15 is at the taxpayer's own risk of penalties."

Collector Malley's office will be kept open until midnight Saturday to accommodate those who are delayed in making payments.

## LAKEVIEW PARK

Jack Lunt loved the great outdoors in its raw state, but most people like it when tempered by man's refining influence. The best combination of the two is found at Lakeview, that's why the tired old park is seeing its best early season crowds. Something doing every afternoon and evening—including dancing.



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE NIGHT"

The shooting gallery operator, who has been used to popping clay pipes off the rack, couldn't resist a temptation.

## HOW TO CAN SWEET CORN AND PEPPERS

Successful home canning of sweet corn depends upon careful selection of tender, juicy corn in the milk stage. Corn for canning should never stand longer than a few minutes after being taken from the stalk. Corn which is past the milky stage or is stale is very difficult to can.

Remove husk and silk. Blanch on the cob by dipping into boiling water from 1 to 3 minutes or until milk is set. Have clean hands, and all utensils scalded. Cut corn off cob. Pack immediately into previously boiled jars to within one inch of the top, but do not pack too lightly. Add seasoning (one-third level teaspoonful salt and two-thirds teaspoonful sugar) to each pint of corn, and fill jars with clear hot water. Paddle to allow liquor to penetrate to the bottom of the jar, and to remove all air bubbles. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 1½ hours at 15 pounds pressure. Seal immediately, cool as rapidly as possible, but do so in a place free from drafts. Do not put into cold water, as jars will crack. When cold test for leaks and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent process is used, boil pint jars 1½ hours the first day and 1 hour on the second and third days. Loosen covers before each subsequent boiling, and seal completely after boiling. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the single-pressure continuous boiling process is employed, boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test for leaks, and store.

Take every precaution to have good rubbers and absolutely tight jars. Test for leaks each time jars become cold and again 24 hours after processing. All jars showing slightest sign of leaks must be refilled with rubbers and reprocessed.

Usually a better-flavored finished corn product can be obtained by drying the corn instead of canning it.

**Sweet Peppers**  
The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish varieties known as pimientos. The fruit of these peppers has very thick flesh, tough skin, and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. The bell peppers are not suitable varieties for canning. Peppers should be ripe, sound, and free from bruises. Sort, using the whole peppers for canning and small or broken peppers for products such as sauces, soups, chutneys, and Dixie relish. Prepare for peeling by roasting peppers in a hot oven for 6 to 8 minutes, being careful not to allow them to scorch. Peel, cut out stem, remove seeds, and pack dry in flattened layers. No water or seasoning is used in the preparation of these peppers; the processing brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them in the previously boiled jars. Partially seal jars, sterilize (process by boiling) pint jars for 20 minutes. Cool and test for leaks.

When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 10 minutes under an eight-pound steam pressure.—U. S. department of agriculture.

In advocating physical education for women, Prof. Sargent, head of Harvard's department of physical training, has found from investigation and close observation that every great athlete has inherited his physical perfection from his mother.

South Berkshire has a 16-year-old girl who takes the place of a young man as driver of a grocery delivery wagon, the young man having been called to the colors. She made her first trip recently clad in bloomers.

## MATRIMONIAL

A very fashionable wedding took place this morning at St. Margaret's church, when Mr. Philip Lawrence Scannell, son of Mr. Philip Lawrence Scannell, and Miss Mary Josephine Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Stephen G. Gray. The decorations in the church were beautiful, consisting of palms, roses and lilies of the valley. The ushers at the church and home were William A. Driscoll, Leo C. Molloy, Sergt. Henry R. Bailey of Camp Devens and Private Daniel O'Dea, also of Camp Devens.

The bridal party entered the church

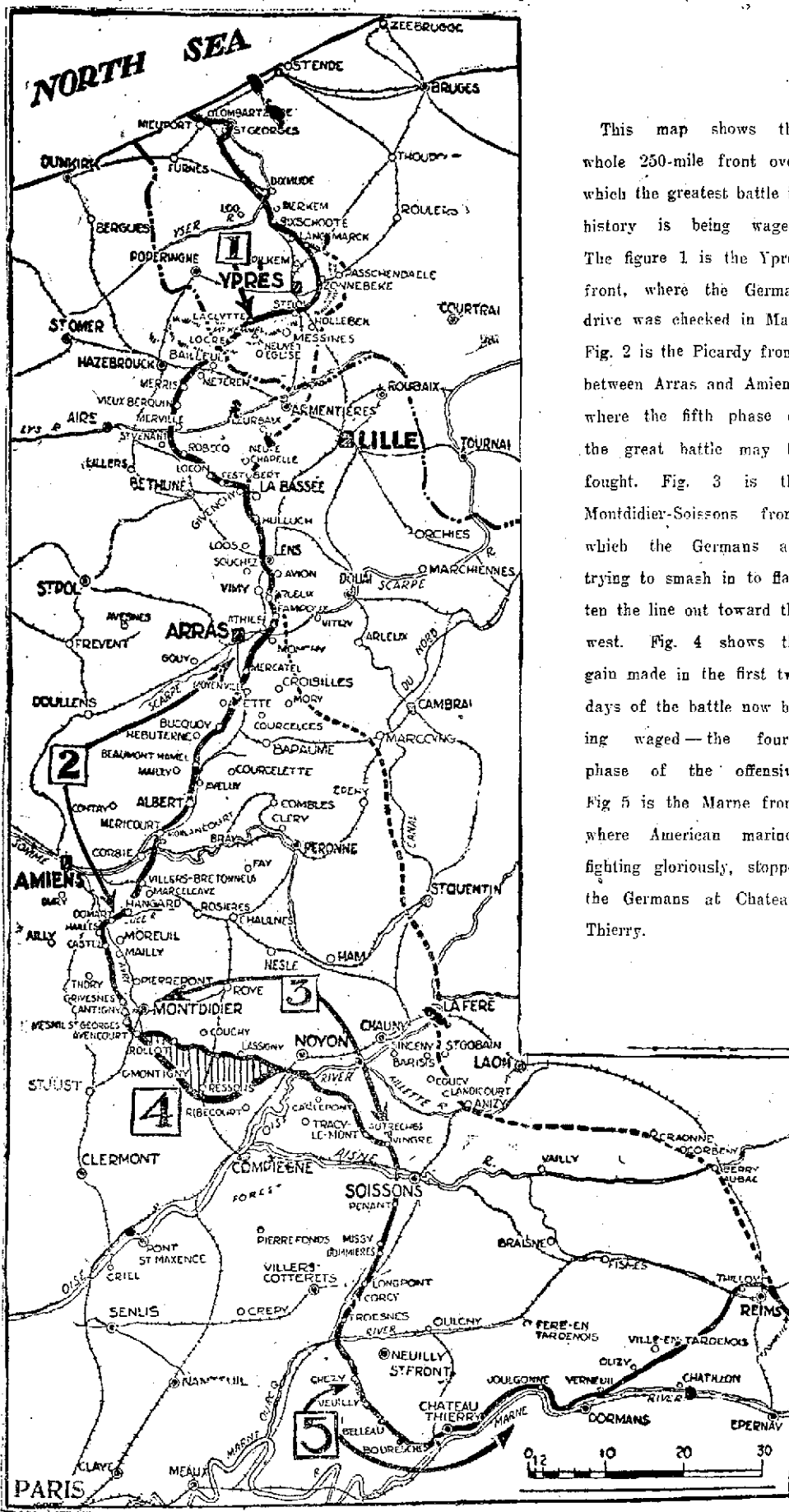
to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played on the organ by a cousin of the groom, Miss Anna Scannell. In the party were the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Scannell, Mary A. Winn of Boston, Mabel H. Connors and Esther Cooney. The maid of honor was Miss Catherine W. Cooney, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Frank Scannell, a brother of the groom. The bride wore old Philippine lace over white Liberty satin. She also wore a veil and train caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor was attired in pink tulle with blue tulle ruffles and wore a picture hat trimmed with pink rose buds, and carried a shower bouquet of pink rose buds and sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore orchid batiste with tulle ruffles, poke bonnets of orchid batiste trimmed with orchids and sweet peas and they carried bouquets of orchids, sweet peas and marguerites.

During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by a special choir, Miss Anna Scannell presiding at the organ. Mrs. Jack Donnelly sang Dana's "Salve Regina," while Miss Ellen Lynch was heard in Millard's "Ave Verum." Commissioner James E. Donnelly gave a hymn in the Sacred Host. At the offertory Miss Scannell gave an organ selection.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 649 Westford st., where a brief reception followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon was held. In the receiving line with the bride couple were Mr. Bartholomew Scannell, Mr. Arthur Scannell, who wore white satin with white picture hat; Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, who was attired in orchid Japanese silk trimmed with old silk lace and wore a black picture hat, and Mrs. Catherine Whelan, grandmother of the bride. During the reception excellent music was furnished by the Ladies' Titania orchestra. The decorations at the home consisted of peonies and palms. Present at the festivities were relatives and friends from Quincy, Randolph, New York, Brooklyn, Woburn, Malden and Manchester.

The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts including cut glass, furniture, etc., left this afternoon on an extended automobile wedding trip, and after Nov. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 174 Princeton street.

## THE GREAT OFFENSIVE



This map shows the whole 250-mile front over which the greatest battle in history is being waged. The figure 1 is the Ypres front, where the German drive was checked in May. Fig. 2 is the Picardy front, between Arras and Amiens, where the fifth phase of the great battle may be fought. Fig. 3 is the Montdidier-Soissons front, which the Germans are trying to smash in to flatten the line out toward the west. Fig. 4 shows the gain made in the first two days of the battle now being waged—the fourth phase of the offensive. Fig. 5 is the Marne front, where American marines, fighting gloriously, stopped the Germans at Chateau-Thierry.

## BOY OF 6 SHOT BY GIRL OF SAME AGE

WORCESTER, June 12.—Bennie Coskie, aged 6, son of Joseph Coskie, 43 Mendon street, was seriously wounded last night by a bullet from a revolver accidentally fired by Julia Starnis, 6, who lives in another tenement at the same address. The bullet passed through the boy's left hand and into his abdomen. The accident happened in the Coskie kitchen in the absence of Mrs. Coskie. The children were playing with a .22-caliber revolver. The boy was rushed to the City Hospital in the police ambulance and was operated upon to locate the bullet. His condition is critical.

## FUNERALS

**FAIRLEY**—The funeral of Thomas M. Fairley took place this morning from his late home, 1034 Central street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were: Messrs. Leo Fairley, Raymond Brennan, William Maher, James Broderick, Walter Brown and Harry Healon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

**FLAHERTY**—The funeral of John Flaherty took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of James P. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Joseph Griffin, James H. Minahan, Timothy O'Neil and Theodore Barbeau. At the grave, Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**FEIKER**—The funeral of Frank H. Feiker was held from his home, 142 Commonwealth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Alvin Feiker, Onestus Feiker, John Feiker and Alvin

Feiker. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Albert F. French, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**ZALKOWICZ**—The funeral services of Mrs. Anna Zalkowicz took place yesterday with services at Holy Trinity church in High street. Rev. A. Ogonowski officiated at the church and also at the grave in St. Patrick's cemetery, where burial took place, in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

## DEATHS

**O'DEA**—Martin O'Dea died this morning at his late home, 233 Adams street. He leaves a wife, Nora; two sons, Michael and James; four daughters, Nora, Mary, Elizabeth and Catherine; his father, Michael; one sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Cambridge, and three brothers, Frank of Passaic, N. J., John and Michael of Lowell.

**ROCK**—Mrs. Amelia Rock died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Rourke, 139 Broadway. She leaves her husband, Daniel; one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Agnes of Revere and Mrs. Thomas J. Rourke of this city.

**ROCK**—Mrs. Amelia Rock, aged 64 years, died last evening at her home, 139 Broadway. She leaves her husband, Daniel; one son, Joseph, and two daughters, Agnes of Revere and Mrs. Thomas J. Rourke of this city; also two grandchildren.

**LESHEUX**—Mrs. Aurelia (St. Dennis) Lemieux died yesterday at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 47 years, 10 months and 3 days. She leaves her husband, George; two daughters, Lea and Alice; three sons, Andrew, Leo and Armand, the latter now in France with the American forces; also a mother, Mrs. A. St. Dennis, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Bulfinch Gamache and Mrs. Josephine Lamoureux. The body was removed to her home at 2 Coolidge st. by Undertaker Albert.

**HASSILO**—Henry Hassilo, infant son of Jeremiah and Sophia Hassilo, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 136 South street, aged 1 year and 1 month.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**SEYMOUR**—The funeral of the late Edward Seymour will take place Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock from his home, 11 Middlesex North Chelmsford. A funeral mass will be sung at St. John's church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons. Motorcorte.

**WHITTEN**—Died in this city, June 11, at his home, 75 River street, Herbert Whitten, aged 62 years, 5 mos. and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel, Thursday afternoon, June 13, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Hiram C. Brown undertaker in charge.

**ROCK**—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Rock will take place Friday morning from her home, 139 Broadway, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited. Hiram C. Brown undertaker in charge.

**MURRAY**—The funeral of Charles Murray will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Morgan, 130 Mt. Hope st. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Columba's church. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**LARKIN**—The funeral of Miss Alice Larkin will take place Thursday morning from her home, 173 Fayette street at 8:15. High mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 8 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Say-

age in charge.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our beloved sister, Miss Minnie O'Hearn. To one so small we are deeply grateful and shall ever hold same in loving remembrance.  
JOSEPHINE O'HARN,  
CORNELIUS AND FRANCIS J. O'HARN.

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STORE OPENS AT 8:30  
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40 RAINCOATS sold at \$7.00 \$5.00  
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30 Smart Slip-On Sweaters, in all sizes and the beautiful shades. A big buy at \$7.00. Choice Thursday A. M. .... \$5.00	25 Novelty Silk Taffeta Skirts, \$8.00 values. Choice Thursday A. M. only..... \$4.49
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## SPECIAL

Our June WASH SKIRT SALE is far beyond our expectations. Hundreds of customers are buying their summer supply at this sale.

**Thursday Morning Bargains IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT**

\$12 Silk Poplin Dresses, \$8.98	\$6 Silk Taffeta Skirts, \$3.98
\$15 Taffeta and Georgette Dresses... \$10.00	\$2 House Dresses \$1.65
\$5 Wash Dresses... \$2.98	98c Bungalow Aprons 69c
\$7 Wash Dresses... \$4.98	\$3 Crepe Kimonos \$1.98
\$3 Serge and Check Skirts ..... \$1.98	Children's \$1.50 Wash Dresses ..... 98c
	50 Linene Dusters

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40 Silk Dresses \$22.50 values. Thursday A. M. only, \$15.00

20 Dozen Wash Skirts in plain white and stripes, 98c Basement

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## BIG RED CROSS PAGEANT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

### NOTRE DAME STUDENTS IN ANNUAL MUSICAL

There is a very good probability that wounded French soldiers who have been touring this country in the interest of war savings stamps will be present at the Red Cross pageant to be given at the State Normal school campus tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30, by students of the Normal school and pupils of the Benedict school. The soldiers—there are 100 of them altogether—are to come to Camp Devens tomorrow noon and will spend a short time at the cantonment before leaving for Boston, where they will make a tour of the theatres tomorrow evening. Efforts are being made through local authorities to have at least a few of the veterans of the great war come to this city late in the afternoon, so as to be on hand to address those who attend the Normal school pageant.

This will augment considerably the already attractive program of the pageant. Everything is in readiness for the production and the young women are looking forward to a great success. There will be but one public production, that to be given tomorrow afternoon, and the public is urged to bear this fact in mind. Another performance will be given Saturday afternoon, but this will be private.

### WILSON EXPLAINS OPEN DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson today gave an interpretation of his statement to congress last January in favor of "open diplomacy." To quiet the senate controversy over the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for public consideration of treaties, the president made it known that his advocacy of open diplomacy was not in reference to the senate executive discussion of treaties, in which he recommends no change, but meant the publication of treaties after their ratification.

The president's views were given in a letter to Secretary Lansing, a copy of which was sent to chairman Hitchcock for the foreign relations committee. Senator Hitchcock said he would present them to the senate before the vote, set for 1 o'clock, on the Borah amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for limiting senate debate.

In his letter the president, explaining his statement in his address of Jan. 8, advocating "open ratification of peace openly arrived at," said he had particular reference to the prevalent practice in Europe of keeping secret those treaties that had been ratified. Treaties, he indicated in his letter, should be made public after their ratification. The processes of negotiations, however, he suggested, could be better satisfied without undue publicity, which might embarrass their course.

President Wilson's disapproval today of a proposal in the senate for open discussion of treaties. Senators voted down, 50 to 23, an amendment by Senator Borah of Idaho, embodying the proposal, which had been offered as an amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for curtailing senate debate during the war.

## NOT ALL FIGHT—MUCH PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

By The Associated Press.  
BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE. (By mail.)—The young soldier under orders to embark for the future which will be all fighting days and sees himself step from triumph to the front line, and even while there, will only see actual fighting at more or less rare intervals. Life will hold a good deal of "base" and "billet" for him even in France.

### How 'bout Door Mats?

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**Coburn's**  
DURABLE  
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We believe completely in the goodness of the Door Mats we carry, and are gratified to have the reasons of our satisfaction confirmed by those who use our mats. Keep your floors neat—Have a Door Mat lying in wait for visitors.

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For Automobile Running Boards,  
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DEADEND BAG with purple crocheted top, found. Owner can have same by calling at 121 Merrimack st. and paying for this advertisement.  
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Students of Notre Dame academy gave their annual musical at the academy hall in Adams street this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, before a large gathering of interested friends and relatives. The program was as admirable as the usual Notre Dame affair and the young women gave inimitable pleasure to those fortunate enough to be present. Both in vocal and instrumental numbers the students demonstrated the training which the sisters of the academy had given, and the long and unceasing practice which they themselves contributed to the work.

The annual presentation of honors for music was a much anticipated affair. This year silver medals were presented Miss Rebecca Lamontagne and Miss Frances O'Brien in piano-forte. Testimonial in piano-forte were awarded Miss Lowell Dostaler, Miss Margaret Donohoe and Miss Lucie Reault. Miss Winifred Thompson and Miss Helen Cameron won testimonial for excellence in violin playing.

The program in detail was as follows:

a. The Star Spangled Banner  
b. Pieterse..... Chaminade

The Flowers Welcome  
Rosamunde..... Schubert

Invitation to a Dance..... Weber  
Miss Lowell Dostaler, Miss Anna Donohoe, Miss Irene Bernadine, Miss Lucie Burns.

Home Sweet Home..... Foster-Root  
Chorus.

The Unfolding of the Flag  
Pasquale..... Chaminade

Miss Rebecca Lamontagne,  
Miss Mary Coffey.

Honors For Music  
Silver Medals

Piano-forte—Miss Rebecca Lamontagne, Miss Frances O'Brien.

Piano-forte—Miss Lowell Dostaler, Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Lucie Reault.

Violin—Miss Winifred Thompson, Miss Helen Cameron.

Le Premier Souffre..... Adapted  
Chorus.

Dreams of Love..... Liszt  
Violins—Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Winifred Thompson.

Viola—Miss Helen Cameron.

Violoncello—Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Lucie Reault.

Piano—Miss Alice Gaudette.

Polonaise..... Saint-Saens  
Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Frances O'Brien.

Ave Maria..... Abt  
Chorus.

Hungarian March..... Kowalewski  
Violins—Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Winifred Thompson.

Miss Helen Cameron, Miss Mary Barrett, Miss Irene Bernadine, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien.

Miss Catherine Scanlon, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Margaret Stafford, Miss Margarette Bourgeois, Miss Elsie Duffy, Miss Isabel Holden.

Viola—Miss Sarah Richardson.

Cellos—Miss Florence Cameron, Miss Mary White.

Bass viol—Miss Grace Brown.

Harp—Miss Estelle Coffey.

Pianos—Miss Mary Coffey, Miss Kathleen Jackson, Miss Mary Walsh.

Accompanists—Miss Agnes Neary, Miss Martha O'Donnell, Miss Claire Lamontagne, Miss Gertrude McGowan, Miss Beatrice Connor, Miss Cecile Rochette.

lim even in France.

This time spent far behind the lines will find irksome or pleasant, according to whether his temperament is eager and enterprising or the reverse.

For the great majority, however, hills and base camps are very pleasant. The food is excellent and is comparatively light and amusements are plentiful.

The Associated Press correspondent paid a visit the other day to a huge artillery base camp, situated on the French coast near some famous bathing beaches and within easy reach of the sea.

At this base camp, which also serves for a large number of engineers and some special infantry units are several theaters, the canteens of the British expeditionary force, the lounge rooms and huts of the Young Men's Christian association and various "camp institutes" and athletic grounds. Here the soldier can have a fairly comfortable and enjoyable vacation.

Most of the men enjoy the varied opportunities for amusement to the full. Occasionally one meets a few men, probably just over from England, who are impatient at every day's delay in moving forward to the "business" of the line.

The sergeant-major, smiling with wise words: "Don't worry, boys," he says, "there's going to be lots of fighting in the war, enough for all of you and a little over to spare."

It is the custom at this base, so far as artillery officers are concerned, to distinguish between those who have not yet been up to the firing line and those who have had their baptism of fire. The former have a fairly complete program of daily drills and are kept occupied also with lectures and educational courses.

The veterans are permitted to forego these trials to a large extent. They have little to do but amuse themselves with sports, theatres, operas and the beach, subject only to the stipulation that they must always be prepared to move off at a few hours' notice.

Throughout the army, in the ordinary course of things, the individual soldier gets a rest period at the base every two or three months. Sometimes a whole unit comes down for a rest, after an exceptionally arduous period in the line. Then there are specially organized sports, in addition to the standing attractions, to help the soldier to forget for a time that there is a war on.

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NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS AT WORK ON THEIR FARM IN ROLFE ST.

## NORMAL SCHOOL "FARMERETTES" AN INDUSTRIOUS GROUP

The Lowell State Normal school has a reputation extending throughout the state for the quality of young women teachers it turns out and now its fame is augmented by a new product—or products—Farmerettes!

In order to be in sympathy with the spirit of the times it was only natural that the school should train its young lady students in that most timely occupation—farming. And the Normal school has never been accused of being out of sympathy with any progressive movement.

The writer aided himself and an equally bashful photographer to the school recently and timidly asked if he might see the farm. Just to see the vegetables sprouting and keeping up with the weeds, as it were. No harm meant, or anything like that. "Why, sure, make yourself at home," was the reassuring greeting of Principal John J. Mahoney. Then he spied the picture man with a camera that could "take in" every big battle of the war and the South common in the centre all on one plate without any difficulty. "What's the idea of the little kodak?" he asked. Want a picture of the school?

"Why—er—no, we didn't intend—"

But Mr. Mahoney was "on" and there was no way of getting out of it except by shooting the photographer and he looked so diffident that we didn't have the courage. Besides, he meant no harm.

"Well, the idea is—that is, we thought if we struck a pretty nature scene—shadey trees and orderly furrows and all that—it might make a good picture, so we brought the camera just for an emergency." That wasn't at all bad for an excuse and it got by all right. But we never had any idea of the "emergency" that we were going to bump into a few minutes later.

"This is Miss Sanders," said Mr. Mahoney, introducing a sprightly young lady who looked capable of "doing things." He further explained that she was in charge of the farm or garden, as she modestly terms it, and that she could guide us through its intricacies. That would be nice, thought we, even though we didn't say it, and the picture man seemed to have the same thought. We thanked Mr. Mahoney and then Miss Sanders—Edith M. is her first name and second initial as she later explained—looked charge of the party and forthwith it was a case of "Ho, for the country!"

"How long have the girls been working on the farm?" we asked just to start the conversation.

"Since the first of May; this is the

first year they've had it and they more than enjoy it."

We had started the conversation all right and from then on it flowed through the proper channels of its own momentum.

"We have about half an acre under cultivation," continued Miss Sanders, "and it's planted two-thirds potatoes and the rest beans. It was loaned to us by Miss Martina A. Gage and the products are to be used in our school lunch room next fall." Whereupon we decided that we should have at least one lunch at the Normal school next fall and should make it a point to call for potatoes and beans.

"Do the girls do all the work themselves?"

"Why, yes, they do now; the land was plowed and furrowed for us but the girls have done all the rest of the work, the planting, cultivating, etc. So far, the juniors, the first year girls have done all the work, but the seniors will probably do some later."

"Are you a senior?" said the photo man, and we felt like slapping him for getting personal. Anyway, we were conducting the interview and it was none of his—

"Yes, I'm a senior," she said. "I don't have to do any work just direct the job."

We had turned down Rolfe street, which is just below the school grounds, and finally we came to the "plantation." It was a regular looking garden with long furrows and little plants just beginning to creep up. It was early afternoon and the sun was pouring down full strength. Along either side were grassy hedges with shade trees where one could rest after farming became a bit tiresome. And a little further along—

Bang! The camera man had dropped his "machine." I looked at him and he was pale. Then I looked at Miss Sanders and she was grinning to beat the band. "Something's up," I decided—and then along came the emergency!

"To be precise, we went toward it. The 'emergency' was a group of very good-looking young ladies at the other end of the farm. Several of them had hoes and one or two a rake. But for some reason or other they didn't seem to be doing an awful lot of farming. It seemed more like a noon-day siesta much as one is accustomed to see in the pictures of peasants in European countries. But these were 'some' peasants!"

There were 25 or 30 young women in the group and they were all dressed in white "middies" with black bows and—bloomers. They wore no hats and certainly there could be no more charming picture of outdoor life than this group of girls in gymnasium costumes all ready to help along in the production of food as a phase of war

work. As soon as the "boss" was seen they began working industriously and weeds went flying rapidly. Once they got started they looked every inch professional farmers—we mean farmerettes.

"These girls are only one section of the junior class," explained Miss Sanders. "Altogether there are about 100 girls working on the farm. Sections E and D work on Mondays and Wednesdays and A and C on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This farming work is taking the place of indoor work in their nature study course and they enjoy the change very much. They work for two hours at a time."

We looked around for the picture man and he was very happy. He had started talking with some of the agriculturalists and it was no time before he suggested that we take a picture. We had certainly run into our "nature scene," so I told him to "shoot" if Miss Sanders were willing. She told him to go as far as he liked. Then came the job of arranging the farmerettes.

"How do you want them?" said Miss Sanders.

"Just natural," said the photographer. So Miss Sanders went about the job of arranging her "help" so that they would look like an industrious farming crowd and finally the camera clicked and it was all over.

We thanked Miss Sanders for her trouble, congratulated the gardeners and got written promises that the camera man should eat the first bean that was raised and ourselves the first "French fried."

During the summer vacation season the farm will still be cultivated for the girls will make at least weekly trips to keep it in condition and even those living in other cities have promised to come every Saturday afternoon to see that their portion is coming along all right. And even though the juniors fall down on the job, which they say they won't, the ever capable seniors will be in the background as reserves. Anyway, we hope the cutworms never find out where the Normal school farm is located!

Not only the design but the colors of the rugs woven in the Orient are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions, and stand for virtues, vices and social importance.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Joseph Heold appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with felonious assault on a 13-year-old girl, but by agreement the preliminary hearing was continued for one week. Heold, who conducts a harness shop in Lakeview avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Wison and later was released on \$5000 bail.

Michael E



# CAMP NEWS

**HUNDREDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS ARE AT WORK NEAR CAMP DEVENS**

CAMP DEVENS, June 12. — Food crops for the men of this cantonment are daily being planted by the 100 Germans who came here from Fort McPherson, Ga., a week ago. After their first week as prisoner-farmers the Germans are pretty well settled down. They work on a stereotyped schedule under the constantly watchful eyes of 25 regular army men.

Though these enemies, who were all soldiers on the German lines Krimprins Wilhelm, are well fed and taken care of, in direct contrast to the manner

in which American and allied prisoners are treated in Germany, they are located far away from the camp and from any other human habitation. Day or night, wherever they look, a khaki-clad American with a shining rifle in his hand is always watching every movement.

The Germans are now working a potato farm. The government has leased five farms, comprising some 250 acres, and this land is all to be cultivated by these subjects of the kaiser for the benefit of the troops who are going to chastise their august master.

Begin Tolt at 6:30 A. M.

The prisoners arise at reveille and by 6:30 are at work in the fields. They

have discarded the white German uniforms they wore when they arrived here and are now clad in blue denim. Under guard they are marched to the fields and while they work the guards patrol the area constantly.

At noon they are assembled and marched back to their stockade, where they have their noon meal. This takes about an hour and one set of guards relieves the squad that was on duty during the morning. After their meal the prisoners are marched back to the fields and continue their work until 6 o'clock when they are again returned to the stockade and have their evening meal.

When they are all checked up at night the guards patrol outside the double wired stockade, while the Germans busy themselves about their quarters, for besides doing their work on Uncle Sam's farms they have to take care of themselves, too, and see that their quarters pass inspection every day.

As darkness falls, flood lights are turned on in the stockade, so that on the darkest night the whole area is as bright as day, and any movement inside the wire is immediately noted by the guards.

The care of these prisoners comes under the reclamation department of the quartermaster corps. The officer in charge of the Germans is accountable only to the authorities at Washington. There are strict standing orders that no one other than those on duty at the farms is allowed anywhere near the stockade and no one can visit the prisoners, nor watch them at work.

Practically all the crops are now in the ground, for before the Germans arrived here more than 100 colored troops from the service battalions had started the work so that none of the "growing weather" should be lost. An enormous quantity of food will result from the cultivation of these farms and it will all be used by the men of this cantonment.

Lieut. Marion Arrives

First Lieut. John E. Marion of Boston, of the 101st Field Signal battalion, now in France, arrived here yesterday from overseas to be assistant to the division signal officer.

Mental tests for the division officers have begun. Yesterday the headquarters officers took their psychiatric tests and next Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium the psychological tests for officers will be held. These tests will be along the same line as the "nut" tests of last fall which created so much amusement throughout the division, but which had such satisfactory results.

The men of the division are much disappointed to learn from headquarters that the new "one-cent-a-mile railroad rate for soldiers" does not help them any when they go home over Sunday. This rate applies only to officers and men going on "extended leave," which means furlough of more than 24 hours. In order to get the advantage of this new rate the men must have a certificate from their organization commanders to present when they buy their tickets.

Five representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution came to camp yesterday to award the prizes to the winners of the rifle contest that was held at their invitation. They were somewhat disappointed to learn that the contest is not over yet, the necessity of having men on duty with the staff and field officers' school for three weeks having interfered.

Charles R. Reed of Brookline, president of the organization; Webster Bruce of Lynn, vice president; Vernon A. Field of Wollaston, past president; T. Julian Silsbee of Brookline and Frederick W. Snow of Chelsea, the S.A.R. representatives, were received by Capt. W. W. Cowgill, aide to Maj. Gen. Clegg, and were taken on a tour of the camp, after which they returned to Boston.

Miss Katherine Dorr of 535 Beacon street, Boston, who has been for a year in France doing canteen work,

arrived at the Hostess House yesterday to be assistant hostess.

In addition to the 200 machine guns already here, it was announced yesterday that 150 light machine guns and 250 heavy machine guns were due to arrive very soon. These wicked little weapons are very popular and a keen interest is taken in their use.

To alight from an aeroplane "somewhere in Westminster" in order to attend an important parliamentary debate after a tempestuous channel flight, is a feat recently accomplished by Sir John Simon. He flew from the Flying Corps headquarters "somewhere in France" direct to the house of commons.

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY  
MARGUERITE CLARK In "PRUNELLA" MME. PETROVA In "Daughter of Destiny"

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A beautiful star in a story founded on the greatest of all themes, mother love.

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A super-picture in 8 alluring reels. See the Vampire Queen at the Movies in this wonderful presentation of this big story.

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Another Winning Program TODAY and THURSDAY  
Virginia Pearson in "All for a Husband"  
It will tickle, thrill and then surprise you  
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The 5-Act Super Drama  
**"The Human Orchid"**  
Featuring the Popular Actor  
**WALTER MILLER**  
And Other Screen Players

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**WILLIAM S. HART** "THE HOUSE OF HATE"  
In the New Western Drama, With Pearl White and Antonio Moreno—14th Episode  
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LAST TIMES TODAY  
**Billie Burke**  
In "LET'S GET A DIVORCE"

Based Upon "Divorcons" the Celebrated Play by Victorien Sardou  
**WILFRED LUCAS** In "HANDS UP"  
A Startling Play, Swift of Action, Crammed with Surprise  
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## LADIES' NIGHT TONIGHT

BY THE BOYS  
Ayer Town Hall, 8 to 12  
303rd F. A. ORCHESTRA, 14 PIECES  
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## PAID FOR APPREHENDING TWO DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary Baker has received from the chief of police of Springfield, Mass., a cheque for \$79.52, representing a reward paid to a member of his command for apprehending two deserters from Camp Devens. Springfield police commissioners decided that no police officers should be permitted to accept any reward for the arrest of deserters.

Secretary Baker in acknowledging the money, said: "I know of no better way in which to spend this money than to forward it to the commission on training camp activities for the purchase of athletic material for our forces."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## Shop Today

Tomorrow we close at 12:30 for the day. Excepting Thursday, July 4th, we will close every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1st.

Patrons will favor us greatly by shopping today and early Thursday.

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## FORMER AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. PRESIDENT HEADS MERGER OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

George C. Taylor, former president of the American Express company, has just been selected as the head of the American Railroad Express company. His will be the guiding hand in the new alignment that is to bring together the four great express



GEORGE C. TAYLOR

companies of this country—the Adams, the American, the Southern and the Wells Fargo and possibly two others.

These companies by and with the approval of Director General McAdoo will now proceed to eliminate the individual identity which has separated them for the last three-quarters of a century and offer to the government and to their joint patrons a unified, single express service, the rates charged for transportation to be under government control.

**JOHN J. TOOMEY DEAD**

BOSTON, June 12.—John J. Toomey, for more than 27 years a reporter on the Boston Globe, chairman of the municipal election board for nearly one year ending a few weeks ago and publisher of the South Boston Gazette, died of a complication of diseases yesterday at his home, 71 Farragut road, South Boston, where he had been confined only 10 days.

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## ENDICOTT REFUSES TO RE-OPEN HEARINGS

BOSTON, June 12.—Henry B. Endicott, executive manager for the Massachusetts committee on public safety, last evening notified T. F. Murphy, president, and John A. McGarry, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, that he would not re-open the hearings on the wage question regarding linemen and operators of the Edison and other electric light companies. The International threatens to call a strike this evening unless the hearings are re-opened.

Mr. Endicott's reply follows: "I have your communication of June 10. On all questions left to me to arbitrate I have to decide on the testimony as submitted. After a full and fair hearing, in which I allowed both sides to put in any testimony which they desired bearing on the subject, I made my decision. I have no change to make. The testimony showed very plainly that after the 10 per cent. increase which the Edison people have lately granted, their employees were getting very high wages when compared with other concerns in similar lines, and when you include the time and a half for overtime the Edison employees have a right to congratulate themselves as to their position."

The electrical workers rejected the terms of Mr. Endicott's arbitration, claiming that he had not decided on all points of the case laid before him.

A great horned owl, that measured almost five feet from tip to tip of wings, was recently caught in a trap in the henyard of George Warren Seaman of Saco, Me. Old residents say they never saw one of these birds in that section before.

## STRAND

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## SEA TANK IN ACTION

The Germans announce that the Italians have used a sea tank in a raid upon the Austrian fleet at Pola. The sea tank should be able to penetrate the Kiel canal where it should have been used before the enemy learned of its existence elsewhere.

Hospital air raids are becoming the specialty of the German airmen. The total casualties thus far are 991. That is part of the victory which the Kaiser blasphemously lays to the assistance of the Almighty.

## PRICE OF CLOTHING

It is not unlikely that the government may make an effort to standardize the prices of clothing, which have recently been soaring in parallel lines with the prices of food. The government in any case will place heavy taxes on expensive clothing, treating it as a luxury. It is but right that those who can afford to buy very expensive clothing should be called upon to pay a war tax.

## WAGE INCREASE IN MILLS

It is gratifying to find that the local mill corporations granted an increase of ten per cent. in wages without much haggling. This increase, it is announced, will make a total of 95 per cent. in two years, which is probably a little ahead of the increase in the cost of living within the same period. Some of the mills are employed on government work and are doubtless earning good profits, but the government proposes to come around next year and take away the excess profits wherever it appears that the rate has been more than would pay a reasonable dividend.

Should the government orders cease, the mills might find themselves unable to meet the new rate, but this may not occur until the close of the war when it is expected that there will be something in the nature of a landslide not only in the cost of living, but in the rate of wages paid in the various industries.

## DEMAND FOR NURSES

The government is short of nurses to meet the needs of the army and navy and this week is making an appeal to the women of the country to supply the necessary number. All the registered nurses are wanted for service in the field or in the hospitals, even those who have retired from practice being called upon now to come to the front and help to meet this emergency. Civilians are urged to refrain from employing professional nurses so that the latter may be allowed to serve their country while women who have some capabilities in that line are urged to take the Red Cross courses of training so as to be able to do duty at home or after a short experience in practice, to enter the service of the Red Cross. It is intended to keep on training nurses for the service until the number required is sufficient. In this case, as in many others, the women will probably respond in sufficient numbers to supply present and future needs.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

The sentence to life imprisonment of 45 Texan objectors to military service on the ground of conscientious scruples, will create a profound impression throughout the country and will undoubtedly remove the idea that a registrant may escape military service by belonging to a church whose faith is opposed to war. The sentence imposed by a court-martial has been reduced to 25 years by Brigadier General O'Neill at Fort Leavenworth. Even that is quite a stiff term for an objector on "conscientious scruples."

It appears that the offenders in this case belonged to what is known as the Mennonite faith, and while all are opposed to military service, some were willing to wear the army uniform and work in non-combatant units. The men who were sentenced refused to wear an army uniform on any condition. This action indicates that there is a limit to the extent to which the conscientious objectors can evade their duty to the government in time of war. They will be obliged to work in support of the war in some form or else go to prison.

## WAR STAMP DRIVE

The drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps is on and June 28th is the day on which the government wishes to be shown what has been done in this campaign for the sale of these stamps. Many people were unable to purchase Liberty Bonds, but none can say these stamp certificates are beyond their purchasing power. Already they have been purchased in large amounts in Lowell, but the not results are still far behind what they should be and hence the appeal to all to "go over the top" in this as in every other instance in meeting the government appeal. Uncle Sam pays his bills with money raised in three ways—taxes, Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps. In two of these, he borrows the money and pays liberal interest upon it, but in the other he demands it as a right. If he cannot borrow a sufficient amount, he will have to increase the proportion which he will claim in taxes. Thus it is to the interest of the people to lend their money in Liberty Bonds or in the stamps rather than have it taken from them in taxes.

The government has fixed \$75,000,000

In stamps as the quota for Massachusetts, which is \$20 per capita.

In this way it is hoped to raise a total of \$2,000,000,000 in the United States during the present year.

It is a movement that appeals particularly to people of moderate means and the stamps are a good investment with the best security in the world.

## GERMANY ANNEXES HER ALLIES

Of all the astonishing pieces of news that this war has brought from Germany the latest is that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are to become part and parcel of the middle European empire of Germany. We supposed that each had been fighting for some special aim of its own or at least to preserve its independence; but as now appears, the allies of Germany are to be annexed so that international boundaries will disappear and German militarism will extend over their entire territory.

The lion is to lie down with the lambs but the latter inside. What reward do the allies thus receive for all their sacrifices? Nothing but German chains.

Where is the emperor of Austria, where Austro-Hungary, where the spirit of Bulgaria and the fighting qualities of the Turks? But the armies of all these nations are now under German control. Thus Germany, unable to conquer her open enemies, turns to enslave the allies that have shed their blood to extend her empire. Why this self-sacrifice for the aggrandizement of Germany? Is it voluntary or compulsory?

The Allies will treat these powers justly at the end of the war and if any of them wishes to enter a separate peace it will receive the most kindly consideration. It is probably as a precaution against a separate peace that Germany is now making these countries part of her empire.

## INCREASED RAILROAD FARES

The increase in fare on the Boston & Maine railroad from Lowell to Boston from 63 to 75 cents, with the addition of six cents of a war tax, will probably reduce the travel on the trains over that line. The passenger traffic may be diverted largely to the electric cars and automobiles. The increase in rates, both passenger and freight, has been the first tangible result of government control. Doubtless this radical increase has resulted from the necessity of rehabilitating a number of roads which had been allowed to run down in their general efficiency. Radical repairs are needed and equally radical additions to the rolling stock. These cost perhaps twice as much at the present time as they would have cost a few years ago. Then the railroad employees have demanded rates of wages wholly unprecedented on any system in the world. For the sake of industrial peace and in order to secure the co-operation necessary to meet the transportation problems of the country, the government granted practically every demand made by the Brotherhood. It remains to be seen how the new arrangement will work out, although we should not be surprised to find the railroad employees in the near future making demands for wages still higher. It would seem that there is a great opportunity now for the jitneys and motor trucks in helping out on passenger and freight traffic. The public has a right to the cheapest and best available.

## PROGRESS IN SHIPPING

According to the statement of Chairman Hurley of the Shipping board, the United States in 1920 will have a merchant marine of 25,000,000 dead weight tons. That will be the largest ever assembled in the history of the world, and the cost, too, will be unprecedented—nearly \$5,000,000,000. It will link the United States to South and Central America as never before and will bear our flag to all the other nations of the civilized world. The first duty this fleet will serve will be to defeat the purpose of the submarines in carrying supplies to the Allies, so that the aim of the U-boats will be completely frustrated.

Next year, according to Chairman Hurley, we will turn out 13,515,000 dead weight tons, or more than Great Britain has ever turned out in any five years of her history. How we have progressed this year is shown by the fact that we constructed 57 ships of 64,759 tons in February and 165 of 194,465 tons in May. The program now being carried out under men who are thoroughly reliable, will give us after the war the strongest merchant fleet in the world and take our flag to every important port in the world.

The chief wonder will then be why we did not provide this fleet before being forced to it by the world war. The short-sighted republican policy alone prevented us from having a merchant marine years ago. The fate of the Wilson Shipping bill even in face of the prospect of war showed the fatuity of that political party in opposing the most urgent need of the nation.

## SAVE THE WHEAT

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced its latest wheat crop statistics, telling of a wheat yield far in excess of that of 1917 and better than the average yield of other years, 1915 alone excepted.

All this is encouraging.

But it should not encourage any

loyal American to eat wheat.

There are important reasons why we should consume less wheat now than at any time since Food Administrator Hoover first asked for wheatless meals, wheatless bread and wheatless dishes.

The biggest of these reasons is: Our wheat supply now is lower than it ever has been at this time of the year. Reserves of wheat in the United States are nearly exhausted. The visible supply is down to the unheard of level, only 1,146,000 bushels. A year ago at this time we had 28,296,000 bushels in American warehouses.

The wheat now being cut in the middle west and the wheat that already has been harvested in Texas and Oklahoma has not been threshed. It still stands in shocks in fields, awaiting the coming of the thrasher. Then it must go to terminal markets and from there to flour mills. That will take weeks of time. In the meanwhile we have but a little over one million bushels of wheat, about one bushel to every 100 persons in this country.

And of our small store we must continue giving wheat to our allies! If you want to help win this war—if you want to be a good American—don't eat wheat in any form!

Make your meals more wheatless than ever. Make every day a wheatless day. Preach the gospel of wheat saving to your friends, your neighbors, every person you can reach.

They don't need our bullets "over there" half as badly as they need our bread.

Only one million bushels of wheat left—and they who are fighting for our lives and our honor in the hell of battle in France are hungry for bread!

Think of the armies of gallant France fighting with such heroism and lacking the food necessary to keep up their strength. So it is with the armies of Italy, where the nation cannot sustain all of the forces at the front without assistance from the Allies.

The food question may finally settle the war and some of our Allies depend upon the United States to supply what they need until victory comes. The enemy is suffering from shortage and for that reason is risking all to end it by one great victory.

Only food and troops from the United States can defeat him in that purpose. Those who conserve food of all kinds, especially wheat, are performing an important duty for the success of the war.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Make thrift your buy-word.

Become a stockholder in the United States—by War Savings stamps.

Hartley Withers, the editor of the Economist, of London, says: "Money spent in war times on things not needed is money given to the enemy."

## Best Yarn of the Day

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was Provost Marshal

General Crowder. "Yes," he went on, "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered."

"Judge, I'm down and out." "No, no, my man, said the judge. You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

## Why Paper Suits Will Not Do

A few weeks ago we had about made up our mind to buy a nobby spring suit, when a friend said: "Don't do it. Suits made out of paper will be on sale before the summer is over, and they will cost about one-quarter as much as suits made out of wool."

So we waited. And now comes word from Germany that the paper suits are a failure. Those who have worn them say that when it rains the patterns of the suits are transferred to their hides, until they resemble the late lamented Tattooed Greek.

The wearers of paper suits who are unfortunate enough to be caught in a heavy shower have to walk home in a barrel or crawl into some hiding place and wait until it is midnight. Paper suits may be economical, but they will never be popular in Brooklyn. They may be all right when the sun is shining, but think of a paper-cloth picnic party being caught in a rainstorm in Prospect park. Gracious! what a call there would be for closed taxicabs and ambulances, while in the meantime bunches of our promiscuous citizens would dive under lilac bushes and cover themselves with the veil of Cashmere. Paper clothes will never go in Brooklyn, not even if the trousers were equipped with something to scratch matches on to prevent a conflagration.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

## Not Taking Any Chances

When Capt. Hammond of the British Royal Flying Corps flew from Dayton to Indianapolis the other day, one of the first fellows he met at the speedway was Johnny Altken, the automobile speed king. Capt. Hammond desired a spin around the speedway in Johnny's racing car, and he was accommodated.

"Did you give the captain any fancy thrills?" James A. Allison asked the racing man.

"I should say not," Johnny replied. "Why not?" Allison wanted to know.

"Well, you see, it's this way; the captain is going to take me for a sky ride, and I don't want him to have any charges against me when he gets me about 10,000 feet northwest of you fleecy cloud. No siree! The captain got a ride that was soothing and altogether gentle."—Indianapolis News.

## A New Theory

A boy, at a recent examination in Scripture, was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said: "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, after he had killed Abel, went to the land of Nod."—The Christian Herald.

## The Judge's Pilfered Pants

The search for Judge Dike's trousers continues, and until they are found his honor can attend no social functions, for they were not the pair that hold down the judicial bench, but one-third of his dress suit.

Ever since Sam Cohen's clothes-cleaning establishment was robbed, on April 18—and the judge's trousers were included in the loot—detectives of Brooklyn have been doing their best to make it possible for his honor to appear correctly garbed after 6 p. m.

Detectives Christie and Ward recently arrested Edward McNally, who, they alleged, had received the judi-

cial pants when the loot was divided up, after the robbery. They almost wept when Magistrate Walsh dismissed the complaint. All of the other clothing stolen has been recovered, but Judge Dike's trousers are still missing.

## Wanted—A Suicide Permit

Arthur Clements of Jamaica, Long Island, who has been despondent ever since he lost a leg in a railroad accident recently, was arraigned before Magistrate Miller in court, charged with attempted suicide.

"It's all the same to you, judge," he cried, "I wish you'd give me a permit to commit suicide. I'm tired of life."

Despite the politeness of the request, the magistrate refused and held Clements for examination.

## A Family Trait

At the annual prize day of a certain school, the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears."

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Bigg's boy! He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."—Chicago Herald.

## What He Wanted

A stranger dropped into a green grocer's the other day and inquired of the shopkeeper if he had any nuts.

"What kind do you want?" asked the man.

"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds, coconuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.

"Filberts?" suggested the man.

"No not filberts."

"Chesnuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."

"How many do you want?" "I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour and thought that would be good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Chesnut street. How do I get there?"—London Tit-Bits.

## Lumps of Coal Chatter

As you darn up the moth holes in your swimming suit, and Oil the electric fan, and dust out the ice cream freezer, don't forget to repair the coal bin.

Every dark coal bin has a silver lining. It's the winter of the black diamonds. This summer fill it now!

A coal bin in the basement full of coal. This summer, is worth two bins full in the mine next winter. Fill it now!

The coal man's phone is out of order in the winter. Grab the phone this summer, and Mouthpiece with an order that will fill the bin for next winter. Fill it now!

A hot temper next winter. Won't keep you warm very long. A hot furnace is something different yet. Get the bin to fill it. Next winter, be FILLING IT NOW!!

## After the War—What?

"The key to the future is already in the hands of every one who has opened his eyes and mind to the things that have transpired around him since the war began, who has kept in touch with the facts and the movement of men's spirit during the past generation. The key to the future is not a matter of prophecy, but one of close observation and diagnosis. Nothing will come out of this war that was not in it. The changes to come are going on under our noses; they have been observable since the beginning of the century; the war has merely quickened a tendency long developing. They are so definite and fundamental that their larger effects can be computed and realized before the end of the century."

"The key lies in the facts of the existing world situation. Those facts concern:

1. The world's food supply.
2. The world's energy supply.
3. The world's supply of other natural resources and materials.
4. Transportation.
5. Population.
6. Public feeling.

"The world situation, the human situation which these facts constitute, we believe, is new in human history, and it is the basis of a new age in human history, an age marked by new institutions and a new spirit in men."—Everybody's Magazine.

"When Toddy Ate the Blessin'" (Copyright, 1918, N. F. A.) "I hadn't been to New York since the fall of 'eighty-three and clean forgot the old town might have changed as much as me. So when the taxi-har says 'Where to?' I answered, 'Well, I s'pose I'll still be stoppin' at the Astor House Hotel.' For, thinks I, the newer places may throw on a lot more style. E. I guess the plain, old Astor will do Tod and me a while. Yes, didn't I tell you I took Tod? Say, he's the likeliest lad. That a fond and foolish grandpa ever hankered me to the story of how Toddy rung the bell. The time he ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel."

"You know how times have changed? They have. And if I wanted proof I found it at the Astor. From the cellar to the roof they had changed that hotel over! They had stretched it up and down.

And North and South and East and West, and moved it clean up town! And for every brick they'd added to the house since 'eighty-three, they'd been waltzin' my appearance just to charge it up to me! But I got all my money's worth and somethin' more as well. When Toddy ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel."

"Tod's a ain't goody-goody, nor his mother ain't bad. But she's been taught that it's all right to be polite to God. And that words like 'Please,' and 'Thank you' are some better than a curse. When you're talkin' to, or of, the Power that heads the Universe. So when the foreign waltzer served our supper all in style. And waltzed the silver covers off and stood there, with a smile, Tod turned his head this way or that, then looked me in the face. And then the kid looks down his eyes and says this fetchin' grace: 'Please God, be merciful to me—or unto me a sinner. And give my love to Jesus, God, and thank you for the dinner!'"

"Well, sir, no show in all New York."

nor any char-ot. Could make the blensation that Tod's blessin' did. I bet. The foreign waltzer stopped and stared and every near-by fork stuck in a chair and stayed there (think of that now—in New York!) And little 'hushes' ran like fire all round the dining room. And when Tod quit the stillness was the silence of the tomb. And then a lady next to us set down her saucer-glass. Of carbonated cider (seemed like it was mostly gas). And she come a-saidin' over, sort of swayin' from the hips. And took Tod's head in both her arms and kissed him on the lips! And it didn't seem outlandish, for it seemed as if a spell. Was cast by Toddy's blessin' on the Astor House Hotel.

"Well, Tod was blusin' furious, and I a bit perplexed. Not knowin' what the custom was, or who she'd tackle next! And Tod he struggled loose and wiped the kiss off, and good land! The lady's lips was smeared blood-red across his little hand. Just then the orchestra struck up an everybody wondered. For, sir, the tune them fiddlers played was mighty like Old Hundred! And take my word for it, or not, but everybody rose. And stood there like a statue, till the tune come to a close. And some looked at the ceiling like they'd looked at the ceiling through the roof. And some looked down and brushed off a 'tricklin' tear or two. And then we et our supper, and believe's the night Tod ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel."

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW

By a narrow majority the United States supreme court has declared unconstitutional the federal child labor law of 1916 forbidding interstate shipments of products of child labor. This decision is of vital importance to manufacturers and labor interests and will probably lead to a campaign for new state laws, an amendment to the constitution and a bitter sectional fight. Southern cotton mill interests contended that Congress had no right to force such legislation on unwilling states by the use of the interstate commerce clause in the constitution. On similar grounds the sale and shipment of prisoners the scale and shipment of prison-made goods in interstate commerce will probably be upheld.

Mills located in states which forbid the employment of children will find it hard to compete with southern mills which enjoy that advantage. The south has attained a commanding position in the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and yarns through cheap labor and water power. In the north labor has secured legislation to keep young children out of the mills, but has failed to impress upon the legislatures of southern states the need for similar laws. In the coming struggle the interests of northern mill owners and labor will be identical.

The federal government has been surprised by this decision because the United States supreme court recently denied the claims of the liquor trade to ship alcoholic liquors into prohibition states. One method of getting around this child labor decision, it is suggested, will be to procure state legislation prohibiting the importation and use of products of child and prison labor so as to put them on the same basis as liquor in southern prohibition states. Any attempt to amend the constitution of the United States so as to subordinate the supreme court to congress will arouse a sectional quarrel. It would clothe congress with powers similar to those possessed by the British parliament which can override the judgments of the house of lords and privy council of the house of lords and all other courts within the empire. Such a change in our constitution would destroy the equilibrium of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of our government and confer on congress, in fact if not in name, power to change the constitution by statute. Congress might welcome its elevation to the commanding position occupied by the British parliament which legislates without any check whatsoever.

other than the will of the people.—New York Commercial.

## THE SENILITY OF NATIONS

A keen point is put upon the current movement, to conserve child life by the figures contained in a document which was recently reprinted in the Congressional Record, and which consists of an address delivered before the American association for the Advancement of Science by Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. This document dealt with the familiar question of the declining birth rate, but it dealt with it to a considerable extent in a new way. It did not merely emphasize the gross loss of population in certain countries from this cause, nor did it spend much space in considering what may be called the net loss, seen in the evidence that the most intelligent, competent and economically efficient classes of the population are those which suffer worst of all from the diminution of births. These are the commonplaces of the subject. Mr. Dublin went further and showed that the reduction of the birth-rate, in all countries, tends to produce a growing preponderance of old men and women, and particularly of old women! Under the process that is now going on, the youth and the vigor of a nation form a smaller and smaller part of the total population. A glance at the situation shows that this must be so. As the proportion of birth to deaths decreases, the average age of the community runs higher. The old survive, and the young are not born. In Germany, where one-half the population (before-the-war figures) is below the age of 23.5 years. In France the dividing line ascends to 30 years of age. One-quarter of the whole population of France is above the age of 49; in Germany, where the birth-rate is still relatively high, one-half the population is below 41 years. This means an immense advantage in vigor for the German population. The means which modern science finds to prolong life only tend to intensify this relative preponderance of the old and infirm. More than that, the vitality of women is greater than that of men, a larger proportion of females than of males reaching maturity, the preponderance of the elderly is soon converted into a preponderance of aged women.—Boston Transcript.

## GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE HOLDS

### FINAL MEETING OF THE SEASON

The local branch of the Girls' Patriotic league held its final meeting before the summer vacation last evening at St. Anne's parish hall and the evening was given over mostly to social activities. Supper was served at 6.30 during which Miss Jessie Kyle played popular numbers on the piano. Troop 1, Girl Scouts, of the Eliot church entertained with an athletic exhibition. Misses Eleanor Sutton and Olga Shay gave a knitting dance after which Mrs. L. A. Olney introduced Miss Nellie Olson, field secretary for the Council of National Defense, as the principal speaker of the evening. She spoke in detail of the opportunities for national service offered to the young women of this country. Miss Annie F. Hodgkins, local Y.W.C.A. extension secretary, urged the girls to do more Red Cross work and told of the plans for recreational work at Rogers Hall school this summer.

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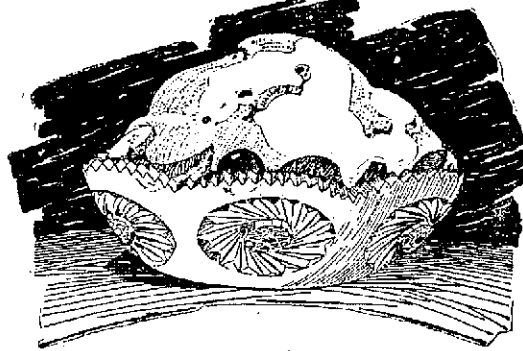
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## BAY STATE HAS 1000 NURSES IN SERVICE

BOSTON, June 12.—A survey of nursing resources for Massachusetts was the special achievement of the Massachusetts State Nurses' association, reported at the 15th annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Walker building, 525 Boylston street. This census of the survey committee was undertaken as a war measure on request of the American Nurses' association for the general medical board of the Council of National Defense, Washington, expanding into much larger proportions than was first intended.

Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, acting president of the association, was chairman of the survey committee. The other members are Mary M. Riddle, superintendent Newton hospital, Alice N. Plish, superintendent Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses; Mary E. P. Davis, corresponding secretary of the association; Agnes C. McNamara, a member of the section and field secretary of the N. E. council, National Civic Federation; Jane F. Riley and Ellen McHugh, members of the council.

In a report of the work of this committee Dr. Hughes said that a copy of the survey was sent to Washington, and by request of Miss Crandall, 100 copies to the committee on nursing, General Medical board, Council of National Defense, as a guide for other states.

The report of Miss Riddle, the historian, called attention to the progress of the association in the past 15 years of efforts made and in a measure realized through progressive legislation to raise the standards of nursing. "Miss Edith Cavell," she said, "a member of the association, has gone to Europe as a third Edith Cavell to take the place of Miss Fitzgerald, the first nurse sent by this memorial fund."

Miss Riddle has been appointed director at the training school for army nurses at Camp Devens, the first to be established at the cantonments.

In the treasurer's report it was stated that the receipts for the past year

were \$4203.90; total expenses, \$3089.42; \$1114.48 was spent in war service. The membership is 1347, a gain of 446 the past year.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., of Trinity church, in an informal address referred to the survey which states that Massachusetts has sent 1000 nurses to service in the army and navy, one-sixth of the total number registered. Miss Elizabeth Ross made an earnest appeal to the members to assist in recruiting for the training schools for military and civilian service. Announcement was made of a mass meeting and rally to be held in Faneuil hall, Wednesday evening, June 19, at 7.45, to recruit nurses for the army hospitals and pupils for the training schools have been asked to send 10 young women in uniform to this meeting for a pageant.

Announcement was made of permanent headquarters established at 636 Beacon street by the association.

The following officers were elected: Miss Esther Dart, president; Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, first vice-president; Mrs. Agnes C. McNamara, second vice-president; Miss Julia A. Smith, recording secretary; Miss Mary E. P. Davis, corresponding secretary; Miss Charlotte V. Dana, treasurer; Miss Mary M. Riddle, historian. Councilors-at-Large—Marjorie D. Barnaby, Sarah Beatty, Bernice Billings, May B. Dickinson, Edna R. Dix, Ella E. Garland, Carolyn Hill, Minnie M. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jane Barker Homer, Lucia L. Jaquith, Ellen McHugh, Mary A. McMahon, Mrs. Agnes C. McNamara, Helen L. Redfern, Julia E. Reed, Anne H. Strong, Jean Taylor and Helen Wood.

### DIED OF PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The death of Lieut. Lyman E. Hoops, U.S.N., of Middletown, Conn., was announced today by the navy department. He died of pneumonia at the navy hospital, London, June 8.

## WAR CLASS GRADUATED AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile school has about closed its activities until the fall and most of the students have left for their homes. No formal graduating exercises were held this year owing to the fact that there were only seven men to receive their degrees, one-third the usual number. Of these, all but one have entered governmental service. The small size of the class was due to many of the men who would have been seniors this year leaving school a year ago to enlist in various branches of the service.

The Textile school is on the government's approved list of schools of its kind, and efforts are being made to show young men that if they enter the school they are really preparing for national service just as much as though they went to a training camp. According to Principal Charles H. Barnes, the school is unable to fill the demand of the government for trained men and a student who completes any of the courses offered at the school is sure to have an opportunity to enter a specialized branch of service later on.

There will be little activity at the school during the summer months, but

## 126 ON TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

### 15 Killed in Action—Others Die of Wounds, Airplane Accidents, Some Are Missing

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The army casualty list today contained 126 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, nine; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, 17; died of disease, 18; wounded severely, 60; wounded, degree undetermined, six; missing in action, one.

#### Killed in Action

Lieut. Wilmer Bobstah, Tonkers, N. Y.  
Lieut. Max Buchanan, Brockton, Mass.  
Lieut. M. Johnston, Arlington, Wash.  
Corp. Bernard A. Gill, McLoud, Okla.  
Corp. John O. Jenkins, Rockport, Ind.  
Pr. Cyrus P. Adcox, Fayetteville, N. C.  
Pr. Albert L. Cox, Weiser, Idaho.  
Pr. David H. Dobbs, Mathiston, Miss.  
Pr. Thomas Dryden, Flemingsburg, Ky.  
Pr. Daniel Harden, Almyra, Ark.  
Pr. William R. G. Loftis, Alameda, Cal.  
Pr. Anthony Snider, 137th Co. Marines.  
Pr. Leslie Venters, Shelmerville, N. C.  
Pr. Wilford Wethington, Liberty, Cassy county, Ky.

#### Died of Wounds

Cook S. Slankewich, Chasoka, Russia.  
Pr. George W. Dell, Malvern, Pa.  
Pr. Harry C. Kingston, Hermon, N. Y.  
Pr. John F. Lindsay, Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Justin O. Lyell, Nashville, Tenn.  
Pr. Sandusky Lynch, Lebanon, Ky.  
Pr. P. W. McGraw, Rosindale, Mass.  
Pr. John B. McMillan, Collins, Miss.  
Pr. Clarence R. Phillips, La Rue, Ohio.

#### Died of Disease

Capt. Leonard K. Hart, Shawnee, Ohio.  
Pr. Tony Baughton, Rayville, La.  
Pr. Gamel W. Clayton, Canyon, Tex.  
Pr. Ray R. Grant, Ames, Ia.  
Pr. W. F. Dowling, Connellsville, Pa.  
Pr. Charles A. Engle, Astoria, N. Y.  
Pr. S. E. Fulkrod, Williamsport, Pa.  
Pr. Gordon Hayes, Nichols, N. C.  
Pr. Stanley Luczynski, Chicago.  
Pr. W. A. McGuire, Mountain Home, Ark.  
Pr. G. C. Mondeski, New Britain, Conn.  
Pr. Carl F. Olson, Cambridge, Minn.  
Pr. Edwin H. Olson, Springfield, Ore.  
Pr. G. W. Scullian, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pr. Emmet Segrays, Hamilton, Ga.  
Pr. Eddie C. Smith, Florida, Ala.  
Pr. John S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Pr. W. M. Sullivan, Passaic, N. J.

#### Died of Airplane Accident

Lt. Richard B. Reed, Van Wert, Ohio.

#### Died of Accident and Other Causes

Ser. Harry Golden, New York.  
Ser. R. L. Shearman, Berkeley, Cal.  
Pr. Nils O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

An effort is to be made to show young men who are eligible to enter the school, the advantages of receiving a technical education, so that the country with it later. It is hoped that there will be a large registration when the school opens next fall.

Pr. Thomas Biggins, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Pr. Domenico Caputo, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pr. Joseph Grome, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Pr. C. D. Hildebrand, Minneapolis.  
Pr. John Morone, Boston, N. Y.  
Pr. Pasquale Papa, Milbrook, N. Y.  
Pr. B. Purificato, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pr. Frank Richardson, Atlanta, Tex.  
Pr. W. Roller, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Pr. Charles R. Rowan, Cohoes, N. Y.  
Pr. F. G. Schwab, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pr. Joseph Stenseth, Nunda, S. D.  
Pr. Emil Tuckerman, New York.  
Pr. Herman Westphal, Detroit, Mich.

#### Severely Wounded

Capt. D. L. Caldwell, Greenfield, Ohio.  
Lt. Albert E. Billing, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Lt. G. E. Butler, Arkansas City, Kas.  
Lt. W. W. Schmidt, Martinsville, Ind.  
Ser. L. P. Brimmer, Reading Center, N. C.  
Ser. Fred W. Corrine, Concord, N. C.  
Ser. J. B. Jennings, Kitts Mill, Ohio.  
Ser. Ernest F. Martin, Okaloosa, Ia.  
Ser. Edmon Miller, Delaware, Ohio.  
Ser. L. O. Ozarthy, Saginaw, Mich.  
Ser. Edward Szvatha, New York.  
Corp. Arthur P. Dunn, Havana, Cuba.  
Corp. Floyd W. Sullivan, Chicago.  
Corp. T. Kesta, Darrington, Wash.  
Corp. N. C. Sprinkle, Velasco, Tex.  
Mechanic Ellis York, Detroit.  
Pr. J. Apostolos, Chios Island, Greece.  
Pr. Gullio Battani, Detroit.  
Pr. Howard E. Brown, Cincinnati.  
Pr. F. H. Campbell, Crowell, Tex.  
Pr. Samuel A. Conley, Hiaswaco, Ga.  
Pr. Lester Dossey, Nashville, Ark.  
Pr. Hardy R. Ellison, Belton, Tex.  
Pr. Charles W. Foley, Chicago.  
Pr. Thomas J. Foley, S. Beckford court, Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Jesse Green, Delhi, La.  
Pr. Walter A. Hans, Kaukauna, Wis.  
Pr. W. E. Hanshaw, Shawnee, W. Va.  
Pr. E. L. Hawkins, So. Kaukauna, Wis.  
Pr. Edwin C. Head, Needmore, Ga.  
Pr. Jack B. Hughes, Goodell, Ia.  
Pr. G. Hunicutt, Greenville, S. C.  
Pr. Arthur H. Johnson, Lakeland, Fla.  
Pr. Raynar A. Johnson, Richmond, N. J.  
Pr. Bennett E. Karr, Sheldon, Ill.  
Pr. Samuel Keane, Dodge, N. C.  
Pr. Wladyslaw Kempinski, Detroit.  
Pr. Henry W. Kennedy, Waycross, Ga.  
Pr. Karel Krepel, Benwood, W. Va.  
Pr. A. J. La Rose, Northampton, Mass.  
Pr. Clifford Ledford, Cincinnati.  
Pr. Harry B. Lundy, Leavenworth, Kas.  
Pr. C. L. McClure, New England, W. Va.  
Pr. Angelo Monetti, San Francisco.  
Pr. Oliver X. Nelson, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Pr. Paul H. Nichols, Floyd, Texas.  
Pr. C. J. Rappelyea, Rensselaer, N. Y.  
Pr. C. E. Roberts, Burke, S. D.  
Pr. L. V. O. Rongstad, Menominee, Wis.  
Pr. William Sills, Hoopston, Ill.

Pr. Russell A. Sims, Hillcliffe, Ohio.  
Pr. John Smith, Porterson, Pa.  
Pr. Ralph A. Smoot, Pleasantville, O.  
Pr. Ralph Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Pr. John K. Thatcher, Covington, Ky.  
Pr. M. W. Watson, Greensburg, La.  
Pr. Nat P. White, Holly, Ky.  
Pr. J. Williams, Washingtonville, O.  
Pr. Frank P. Wines, Wabeno, Wis.

#### Wounded, Degree Undetermined

Pr. James H. Burns, Ottumwa, Ia.  
Pr. Martin Dionne, Radcliffe, Ia.  
Pr. Thorwald Hanse, Council Bluffs, Ia.  
Pr. Hugh B. Hicok, Waterloo, Ia.  
Pr. Ray W. Hicok, Waterloo, Ia.  
Pr. Cassius C. Worm, Anita, Ia.

#### Missing in Action

Pr. Wm. C. Nelson, Wenatchee, Wash.  
Prisoner, Previously Reported Missing  
Ser. F. H. M. Miller, Evergreenport, New Haven, Conn.

## 54 HOUR WEEK ENOUGH FOR SHOE INDUSTRY

BOSTON, June 12.—Basing its conclusions upon investigations made in 180 boot and shoe factories employing approximately 98,000 persons, the national industrial conference board, in a report made public last night, concludes that a work week of 54 hours is sufficient to maintain production in that industry, and that some efficient managed factories can achieve maximum results on a 52-hour schedule.

A loss of production, the board says, is reported by a large majority of the shops which have adopted the 50-hour week, but in its opinion such a plan can be made practicable providing a genuine spirit of co-operation exists between manufacturer and employee.

Experience with the 48-hour work-week, the report says, indicates that it is too short to produce the desired results. More than half the 66 shoe shops in Massachusetts are operating on a shorter schedule, than 54 hours, the legal maximum for women and children. Only about 10 per cent. of the shops in the United States are kept open Saturday afternoons.

Only two establishments reported a 45-hour schedule. One of these is operated by Endicott, Johnson & Co. of which Henry B. Endicott, Massachusetts food administrator, is senior member. The experience of this company has been frequently cited to the effect that output on a 45-hour schedule was the same as that of a 54-hour week.

#### Much Overtime at Endicott's

The report quotes an official of the company in denial of this as follows: "I can't say to you honestly that it (the reduction in hours) has not cost us money. I believe it has. But it has added so much to the comfort, well-being and pleasure of the help that we feel the money is well expended. I can't give you the cost in percentage, but believe it is safe to say that at least 50 per cent. of the time given is probably made up in more efficient service, and the other 50 per cent. is probably additional cost."

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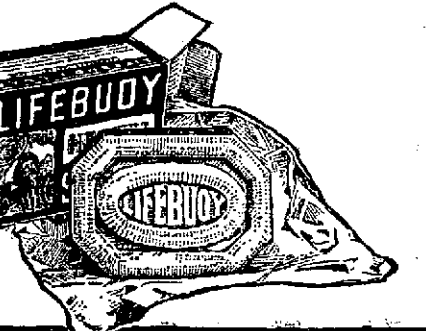
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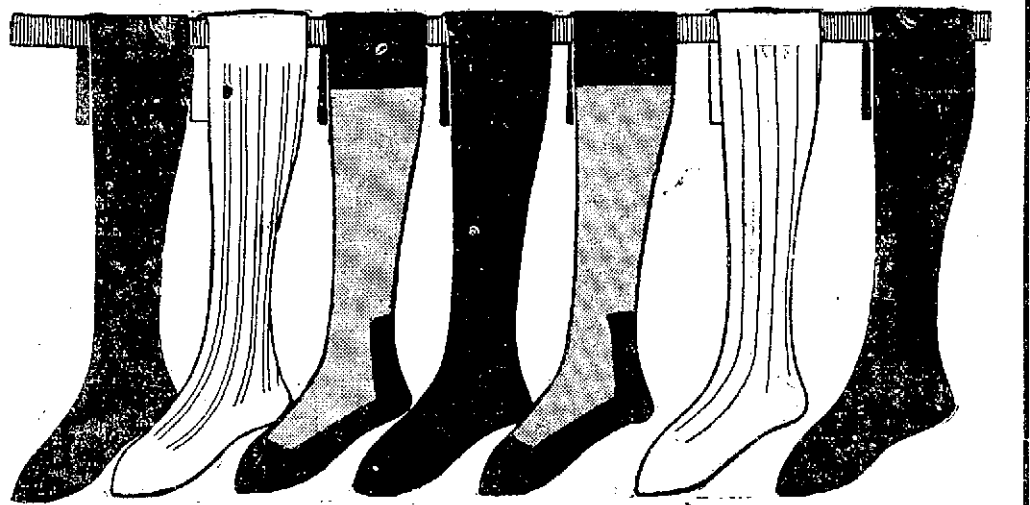
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## RELIGIOUS SECT LEADER JAILED

NEW YORK, June 12.—William F. Huggins, secretary of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society, was committed to jail for contempt of court yesterday for what was regarded as

## A LIBERTY BOND OBTAINED THE PRISONER

CONCORD, N. H., June 12.—A \$100 Liberty bond was handed out by Henry Cossitt of Claremont yesterday when United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman ordered him to furnish bail in that amount for appearance before the federal grand jury in September. The charge against him was the importation of two quarts of whiskey from Greenfield, Mass., to Claremont.

A campaign which Boston & Maine railroad officials are waging against the drinking of liquor on trains is furnishing some business for the municipal courts in New Hampshire.

Two lumbermen bound for Beebe river were taken from a train here and arraigned for drunkenness before Judge A. Chester Clark yesterday. He sent them to the county house of correction for 30 days.

his unwillingness to testify during the trial of Joseph F. Rutherford and seven "Russellites" charged with conspiring to violate the espionage act.

Admitting he had been associated with the defendants for years, Huggins professed inability to identify the writing of two of them. Letters, alleged to have been written by defendants, counseled resistance to military service.

Jesse Fuller, outlining the defense, said that "The Finished Mystery," which the government declared contained anti-conscription texts, was prepared and the proofs corrected before America entered the war. As evidence of good faith, three pages had been eliminated, following a conference with censorship authorities.

Regarding letters sent out by members of the society, counsel said the association should not be held responsible for acts of individuals.

George H. Fisher, a defendant, testified he, for 20 years, had been associated with the late "Pastor" Russell and that the tenets of the sect were "peaceful and Godlike."



## VERDICT OF \$12,000 FOR

### ALBERT GOSSELIN

Albert Gosselin was awarded a verdict of \$12,000 in his action against James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad, the jury, after being out since about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning reported just before the close of the session of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff was employed as a carpenter at the car shops of the Boston & Maine in Billerica and received injuries, which it is claimed will be permanent, as the result of the falling of a crane. This is the largest verdict that has been awarded by a jury in this city for some time.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U.S.W.V., was held Monday night in Memorial hall, Commander James F. Crowley presiding. One candidate for membership was admitted. The following invitations were read and accepted:

James A. Garrison, Women's Relief corps, 22, to attend its Flag day exercises, June 11; one from Mary E. Smith Tent, D. of V., to attend its Flag day exercises, June 13, at Memorial hall. The committee reported that Flag day exercises to be held Friday evening in conjunction with the lodge of Elks were progressing nicely and all members are requested to meet at Memorial hall and to follow the daily papers for information as to time to assemble and what time parade will start. It was also voted to hold an outing Labor day at the Martin Luther grounds. It is the wish of the commander that every member make an effort to turn out Friday evening for the parade.

The members of Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, U.S.W.V., met in regular session Monday night in Memorial hall, President Mrs. Isabel M. Ellis occupying the chair. Several new members were admitted and considerable business was transacted. It was voted to attend the patriotic Flag day services to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters

of Veterans and other patriotic organizations. It was also voted that the auxiliary take part in the Elks' Flag day parade on June 14. The members are requested to wear white; also their badges and no hats.

Mrs. Abbie Cummings of First street was adjudged the winner of the dolly in the recent drawing contest. The past department president, Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly, offered remarks on the good of the order, and the meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., met in regular session at Pythian hall last evening. Quite a few of the older members were present.

A very interesting report was made by the Pythian service committee. One page was instructed in the rank of esquire. A letter was read from Rev. Samuel Dupont, formerly of the John Street Methodist church, who has been in France about a year.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack F. of A., last night. Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley presided and two applications for membership were read and referred to the committee on investigation. The committee on reception to the grand chief ranger reported that arrangements for the banquet had been completed.

Under the head of new business, several amendments to the court by-laws were read and laid over until the next meeting for action. Under the good of the order, remarks were given by John F. Hendricks, David Gerow and Thomas F. Kelley.

### BELGIAN MONKS REFUSE TO TELL KAISER WHERE THEY BURIED HIS COUSIN

(By Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Flanders, June 12.—The story of the reason for the desperate assaults delivered by the Germans against Mont des Cats, one of the hill defenses of Ypres, in the recent drive has now become known.

It has no military foundation, and it will probably be the occasion for another attempt to capture the position and the territory surrounding it when the Germans resume their Flanders offensive. Here is the story:

In the autumn of 1914 the Germans passed over Mont des Cats, and the ancient Trappist monastery on it was rudely invaded. The Belgian monks treated the Germans as civilly as possible. Soon a British cavalry de-

tachment came up the road, and a sharp skirmish followed.

The Germans were driven from the hill into Meteren, but they left behind a young cavalry officer with many ribbons on his breast who was dying.

He was Prince Max of Hesse, a mere boy, and a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm. The monks tended him in the monastery until he died, and that night they buried him in the valley below.

Soon after the Kaiser sent word to know the whereabouts of the prince's grave. The old French abbot sent the following reply:

"Tell the Kaiser that I will let him know the prince's burial place when there are no more German soldiers in Belgium, and when restitution has been made for the crimes against our people."

Since then the ferocious battles of Ypres took place and the Germans were driven back from Mont des Cats. The old monastery was left in peace until this spring, when Kemmel was captured, and the monks departed. The Kaiser has made several more efforts to find out where his cousin is interred, but to no avail.

He is figuring now that if his soldiers can capture and hold Mont des Cats, he will learn where Prince Max is buried and dislodge the body, for burial with royal honors in Germany.

### A WAR OF ALL THE PEOPLE AND HOW TO HELP OUT IN THE WAR

The greatest, the most vital lesson the people of America are being taught by this war is the lesson of thrift, says Edward W. Barrett, of the Birmingham Age-Herald. We have been called a nation of spend-thrifts, a change which has been supported by our wasteful habits. If we and our allies are to win a victory over Germany and crush militarism, which menaces the world's safety, we must save—not for our own needs, but for the government and our soldiers in France.

It is a fact to be deplored, but many American citizens who would scorn the thought of disloyalty do not yet fully realize the responsibilities resting on every man, woman and child in this country. Each individual must do his or her part, for it is only by concerted effort that the objects for which we are fighting can be gained. This is neither a rich man's nor a poor man's war—it is a war of the people and for the people.

Buying war savings stamps and Liberty bonds is not only the safest investment that can be made; it is the easiest and most direct way to aid our government. People of means can buy Liberty bonds without incurring pecuniary sacrifices. Their sacrifices must be made in other ways, but for the vast majority of our citizenship to do their full duty in the greatest crisis the nation has ever faced, they must economize. They must put the money that formerly went for luxuries and frivolous amusements into the hands of the government, to be used in paying the staggering expenses of the war. They will in time profit, and profit largely by so doing. They will not only be paid a fair rate of interest on the best security, but they will acquire a competence and become better men and women and better citizens.

### War Savings Day

Remember that National War Savings day is June 23. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy war savings stamps that there may be more money, labor, and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

### NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY MUST BE MADE BIG SUCCESS

The national war savings committee, which is carrying on, through its state and local committees, a nationwide campaign to get all the people on or before June 23 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy war savings stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this with an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace time while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 23 as national war savings day, a day which we ask women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the government, and to buy war savings stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our families be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?"

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important. "National war savings day is to be the great rallying day on which every one in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in war savings stamps.

"What the government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of war savings stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unpaid portion of the \$200,000,000 of war savings stamps authorized by the congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise \$200,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. It is everyone's duty to do his share. It would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$25 worth of stamps. "The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is sub-

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scribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National war savings day must be made the great success of all of us hope for."

### SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY VARIOUS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

At a regular meeting of the members of Local 49, Carpenters' union, held in Carpenters' hall last evening with President Sanford P. Leary in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, Sanford P. Leary; vice-president, B. B. Golden; recording secretary, W. H. Handley; financial secretary, J. M. Deault; warden, E. Craig; conductor, W. Aikar; and trustee, R. Beazendean. Michael A. Lee was endorsed for business agent by both locals 49 and 1510 for the coming year.

### Twisters' Union

The members of the Twisters' union held a meeting at 32 Middle street last evening. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business was transacted, including the election of officers for the coming six months, which resulted as follows:

President, William McLaren; vice-president, James Allison; financial secretary, Frank Greenhalge; recording secretary, Alfred Desjardins; trustees, V. Crossiter, J. Hervieux and Arthur Hervieux; conductor, Victor Tremblay; and sergeant-at-arms, A. Normandin.

### Women Machinists

A feature of last evening's meeting of the members of Lodge 738, I. A. of O., which was held in Eagles' hall, was the initiating of 200 new members. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Alice Shea, and it was announced that arrangements had been made for an open meeting of the organization in Lawrence at a future date. Addresses were made by Organizing Secretary, President Karam of Lodge 745, Machinists, and Organizers Sullivan and Peake.

### Store Clerks Meet

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell Mercantile Clerks' association held last evening, was unanimously voted to request from the Merchants' association, at its next regular meet-

## WAS NERVOUS AND BLOODLESS

A Well Known Lowell Man Tells How He Found Just the Right Remedy.

It is impossible to recover from a nervous breakdown until the blood is built up because the nerves depend on the blood for their nourishment. Thin blood means weak nerves and the two are more often found in combination than not.

People who do not find sleep refreshing, who are pale and thin and who do not enjoy their meals will profit by reading the following honest statement of a gentleman who recovered after years of suffering. "About four years ago I had an attack of the grip," says Mr. William H. Marvell, of No. 93 Chestnut street, Lowell, Mass., "and it left me in a weak condition. That, together with overwork brought on a nervous trouble. I tried several remedies and medical treatment with little or no benefit.

"I could not stand any noise. It was impossible to get good night's rest, and my appetite failed and often I would get up from the table without eating anything. My blood was thin, I was reduced in weight and had no color. My limbs and feet were cold even on a hot day and I had cold chills.

"Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I finished it I commenced to improve. My appetite returned and I felt stronger in every way. I continued these use and the pills certainly worked great good. I have a good color and can work every day. I feel strong and well again.

"I think that it is my duty to let people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me for I thought I would never get any better." Mr. Marvell is a jewelry salesman and is well known in Lowell. His experience is typical of that of hundreds who have found health and strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other treatment had failed. These pills build up the nerves in the only possible way, by enriching the blood with the elements the nerves need. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved useful in so many severe cases that every sufferer is justified in giving them a trial for any form of nervous debility. They contain no opiate or harmful drug.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A little book on nervous disorders will be sent free on request.—Adv.

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### Butterick Patterns

June designs are ready. New Fashion Magazines, Fashion Sheets, Delicacies. The most attractive of summery styles. Palmer Street Right Aisle

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The much looked for bargain event of the season began this morning with the opening of the store.

15,000 YARDS

Remnants of double width Foulards, Samara Tuffetas, Crepe de Chine and Zantine, 40 and 45 inches wide, in all the new designs and colorings, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades: carefully matched and put up into proper lengths for summer frocks, waists, coats, etc. On sale today at only

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1000 Yards Swiss and Voile Flouncings Cheap

42 inch embroidered flouncing, floral designs; regular price \$1.25, only .....89c Yard

27 inch baby flouncing, hem-stitched and embroidered, ruffled also; \$1.00 value, only .....79c Yard

East Section Centre Aisle

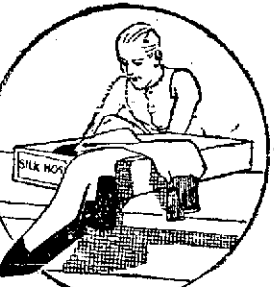
## Men's Silk Hose

\$1.50 and \$2 Grades Only

\$1.15 Pair

300 pairs fine thread Silk Stockings, mill runs, from one of our best knitting mills. Staple colors, black, navy, tan, gray, cordovan and white; on sale today at \$1.15 Pair

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## 20 MULE TEAM BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Laundry as usual, squeezing the suds repeatedly through the fabric so that the Borax in the Chips can dissolve the dirt away. Rinse carefully and your garment will look like new.

To make a Soap Jelly for general laundry use, add three table-spoonsful of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips to a quart of water and boil. Add to wash-water and soak or boil clothes as usual. An 8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team Borax Soap Chips equals 25c worth of ordinary laundry soap.

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## REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARDS

The following regulations have been received by the local exemption boards in connection with the "work or fight" ruling recently made by Provost Marshal General Crowder providing that men in the draft age who are not called for military service shall be employed in some useful industry.

Reasons which will be accepted for a person not working include the following:

- Sickness.
- Reasonable vacation.
- Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described or those hereinafter specified by regulation or ruling as provided in this section.
- Temporary absences (not regular vacations) from regular employment, not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.
- Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment by the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from a non-productive to a productive employment or occupation would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence and such removal would, in the judgment of the board, cause unusual hard-

ship to the registrant or his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the boards unsuitable for such employment of women, boards are authorized to consider any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non-productive employment."

Those coming within the Crowder ruling are as follows:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

(b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and doormen, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath-houses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

### JOSEPH A. TESSIER ACQUITTED BY BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION AT WASHINGTON

Joseph A. Tessier of this city, who deserted from the Canadian army last winter and was later arrested in this city on that charge, has been acquitted by the bureau of immigration at Washington, to which the case was presented. Tessier, upon arriving in Canada, signed papers renouncing allegiance to the United States, but claimed he did not know what he was signing and the fact of his being born in this country and being only 20 years of age was taken into consideration in reaching the finding.

### BOY SCOUTS' ACTIVITIES

There will be a rehearsal of the Boy Scouts who have enrolled in the bugle corps, at St. Anne's parish house

this evening. Mr. Lebrun, the instructor, will be on hand to direct activities.

Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner has requested that every scout turn out for the Flag day parade to be held Friday evening. The drum corps will lead the scouts.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual field day to be held June 22, and from present indications the affair will be a great success.

### NOTIFIED TO REPORT

The following registrants of Division 4 are notified to report at the board headquarters, Greenhalge school, on Friday, June 14, at 7 p. m.:

Order Serial No. 1221 502—Percy Alex. Douglass, 272 Merrimack st.  
1231 1443—Joseph A. Gallagher, 16 Fisher st.  
1129 1486—John Eugene Hart, 56 West st.  
1197 89—Lazare Boule, 538 Moody street.

### THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

Their Parents Do Not Know It

Symptoms of worms in children are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the throat, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. Worms are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's Pink Pills, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Good for adults also. Mrs. Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this and writes that she will be glad to tell her friends of the benefits she has received. Get a bottle today at your dealer's, 10c, 50c and \$1.00. Write for further information.

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## PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—As spokesmen for nearly 30,000 manufacturing plants in Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware, 350 delegates in an emergency war convention today pledged their support to President Wilson and the administration at Washington. They declared their "willingness to undergo any sacrifice to aid the prosecution of the war."

The convention was arranged by the manufacturers' council of New Jersey and is officially recognized by the United States government and by foreign governments as well.

## TELLS OF WORK OF THE AMERICANS

LONDON, June 12.—What the American forces have accomplished in France during the first 11 months of their participation in the war is described in an authorized despatch from a special correspondent of the says, are rapidly completing the longest and greatest scheme of communication ever used in warfare.

"After a fortnight of solid travel," he continues, "I am convinced that what the Americans have accomplished will rank in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war."

"For instance, out of the waste lands adjacent to an old French fort they have constructed a splendid line of modern docks where ships now are daily discharging men, war material, cars and machinery."

"A huge new warehouse system at this point is nearing completion. In addition to motor parks, cold storage plants and railway yards with tracks aggregating 200 miles in length. In the car assembling shops steel cars are being put together at the rate of a complete train each day."

"Work is proceeding rapidly on a new 20,000 bed hospital, the largest yet to be constructed. There are also immense artillery camp and a remount camp where I saw several thousand horses."

"These port schemes are being so well worked out that they are capable of almost unlimited expansion, which will be most important in pooling the allied effort, for the American base ports may easily become the main reserve centers for distributing supplies to rail roads everywhere on the front. The conditions were the same along the hundreds of miles of American communications I visited."

## TWO TOWNS CLAIM CREDIT OF "OWNING" THE LAIRD OF SKIBBO

BOSTON, June 12.—Two towns in the Berkshires aren't on speaking terms any more. They are thoroughly "mad." There is some talk among the citizenry of erecting a spite fence. That shows just how bad the situation is.

And all because of Andrew Carnegie.

Both Lenox and Stockbridge claim the honor of "owning" the laird of Skibbo. It seems the famous Scotchman has a summer home in Stockbridge. There he goes yearly with his family. But the house is very near the Lenox line. The latter little town, however, claims Carnegie on her cottage list. Possibly because he receives his mail, express and freight there and also banks some of the many Carnegie dollars in the Lenox banks. But Stockbridge says Lenox doesn't know what she is talking about. The papers of the two towns were hammering each other in every edition. The things they say of one another are most unkind.

But meanwhile Carnegie goes about his duties in both towns and smiles a very wily smile. He just won't settle the argument.

Stockbridge says: "Mr. Carnegie brought Liberty Bonds and subscribed to the Red Cross in our town. Isn't that proof that we own him?"

"Boh," says Lenox. "He did the same over here."

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## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Adolphe Bouchard of this city and Clara Montminy of Villamantia, Conn., were married this morning at a chapel in St. Joseph's rectory at eight o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Telesphore Hamel, brother-in-law of the groom and Arthur Montminy, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Arthur Montminy, 76 Boisvert street, where a wedding breakfast was served. After a honeymoon trip of one week the couple will make their home at 114 Aiken avenue.

**McLellan-Jones**  
Mr. James C. McLellan and Miss Mary Jones were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's chapel by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The best man was Mr. William McLellan, while the bride was Miss Etta R. Flynn. The bride wore white silk and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid was also attired in white silk and carried pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie McLellan and a hymn was chanted by Mrs. Young. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 44 Webber street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 33 Smith street.

## "EFFICIENCY, FRIENDSHIP AND VICTORY" WATCHWORDS OF SEAPLANE TRAINING CAMP

By The Associated Press.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE TRAINING CAMP, Italy. (By mail).—"The watchwords of this camp are 'efficiency, friendship, victory,'" remarked the American commander as he stood on the beach of the lake directing the afternoon's flying. "The efficiency is for our boys, the friendship for our friends the Italians, and the victory is the destruction of the enemy," he explained.

If anything, the work in a training camp here is apt to be harder than in a similar camp at home. In addition to the "usual" routine of flying and studying, the students must learn French and Italian or both, to know the names of machine parts, technical terms, and to know how to find their way about.

The aviators have found that they must know a good many phrases and sentences if they would understand the Italian mechanics, motor drivers, and aviators. So the Americans already have begun studying Italian as a sideline to their many other studies. Most of them know the meaning of a long list of words employed for taking off, banking, turning, gliding, diving, snaking and landing.

A good deal of Italian has been picked up by the aviators right in the village, where the people are very friendly and do not laugh at the weird expressions used by the Americans, whom they have adopted as their friends. The younger aviators, whose ears are keener, have the advantage in learning the language and they find it comes in handy at the mess tables. The mess of the entire camp is located in a fine old Middle-Age place. The entire kitchen and first floor has been turned over to them, and there they eat surrounded by frescoed walls and ceilings, typical of an Italy of other days. The mess is overseen by a chef formerly with the Duke d'Abruzzi and the Americans are said to be among the best fed soldiers in Italy—all for 33 cents a day.

The aviators repay the chef, Constanino, by teaching him American slang.

## TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE

BOSTON, June 12.—Fred E. Rao, a member of the coast artillery corps at Fort Revere, recently found guilty of desertion and violation of the Mann act, today was sentenced to 20 years in the federal prison at Atlanta. Rao enlisted from Rhode Island.

Three brothers, John Dunn, 51, George, 45, and Marion, 42, of Carbondale Ill., were all adjudged insane the same day and placed in the hospital at Anna. All three lived with their aged mother in Williamson county since boyhood.

It is believed that Mrs. J. A. Gullifer of Fairfield Center, Me., is the oldest telephone operator in Maine and possibly in the entire country. She celebrated her 84th birthday recently. She has worked at her present employment for eight years.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



SAMMY GROWS HIS OWN FOOD

Between training hours soldiers at Camp Dix, New York, bear a part of the civilian's burden in growing food. There they have real war gardens, real because the product goes directly into soldier stomachs and are cared for by soldier gardeners.

In the accompanying picture are Captain William Bethke and Private Ryan coaxing beans out of the ground. That's Captain Bethke, holding the rake, proving most conclusively that an officer in a war garden does his share of work.

Camp Dix soldiers have planted 400 acres in all sorts of vegetables. The National War Garden commission furnished nine truck loads of seed and all the implements necessary to do the gardening. The soldiers furnish elbow grease and appetites.

## BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON, June 12.—The Rev. John J. Geoghan, S. J., prefect of studies at the Boston college high school, announces that four scholarships in the high school preparatory to Boston college will be open for competition on Saturday, June 15, and will entitle the winner to free tuition throughout the four years of the high school course.

The competition will be open to all boys who have successfully completed the regular grammar school course this year. All competitors not personally known to the faculty must present a testimonial of good moral character.

The subjects of the competition, time and rating allowed for each will be: Geography from 9 to 9.30, rating 10; Colonial and United States history, from 9.30 to 10.15, rating 20; arithmetic from 10.20 to 11.30, rating 30; English grammar and composition from 11.30 to 1 o'clock, rating 40. The competitors will be in writing the competition will be at Boston college high school, James street, South end. Those who fail to win scholarships, but obtain an average of 60 per cent. or over in the competition, will be admitted to the high school without further examination, subject to the usual conditions.

## NEW BRIGHT STAR WIDELY SPONSORED

BOSTON, June 12.—Hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world are pouring into the Harvard observatory claiming priority in discovering the new star, Aquila, said by astronomers to be the second brightest star in the northern heaven.

Although it was announced from Washington the new star was first seen by Prof. Charles P. Olivier of Leander McCormick observatory, in Virginia. Saturday night, records at Harvard show that it was first photographed there May 22, 1933. At that time it was in the 11th magnitude.

The star is the second brightest "new" star in three centuries. The brightest was Kepler's star, which appeared in 1604.

The brilliancy of the star, which rises at 9 p. m. in the northern horizon, changes from day to day, according to astronomers. Among the first recently to report the star was Warren H. Crosworth of Norwood.

Teleggrams were received at Harvard observatory from astronomers in Europe and Director Edward G. Pickering stated, owing to the difference in longitude the star was probably first seen abroad.

## FIGHT MOSQUITOES IN CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, June 12.—A campaign to rid Cambridge of mosquitoes was started last night when the city council, on recommendation of Mayor Quinn, voted to appropriate \$500 for the purpose, the amount to be expended under the direction of the city engineer. This action followed a hearing on the question of doing something, owing to the presence in Cambridge of 7000 men who are in the service.

Prof. W. F. Harris conducted the hearing and William Lyman Underwood, of Technology, showed pictures of the mosquitoes in all their stages. Mr. Underwood also told of how easy it was to exterminate them. Prof. G. C. Whipple recalled an epidemic of malaria in Cambridge which was started by visitors and spread by the insects. The physician at the Harvard Radio school, Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard, Rev. John J. Ryan of St. Paul's church, Joseph Lamb of Revere and Mr. Chandler of Panama. Letters were read favoring the project from Pres. Lowell of Harvard, and Morris W. Norris, president of the board of trade.

Among others who favored the appropriation were Dr. Bryan, medical officer of the 1st Naval district; Commander N. E. Ayer of the Harvard Radio school; Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard, Rev. John J. Ryan of St. Paul's church, Joseph Lamb of Revere and Mr. Chandler of Panama. Letters were read favoring the project from Pres. Lowell of Harvard, and Morris W. Norris, president of the board of trade.

## BOSTON BANKER HAS BEEN KNIGHTED AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

BOSTON, June 12.—Hugh Gwynne Levick, Boston banker, member of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., has been knighted at the court of St. James by the English government. Word of the honor which was conferred upon the former Boston man was received yesterday by cable. The knighthood was conferred upon Mr. Levick in recognition of valuable services rendered to the treasury.

Words of congratulations from Mr. Levick's Boston friends and associates in the business world were immediately returned to him after it was learned he had won the singular honor.

Mr. Levick was born at Bureleigh, Eng., March 17, 1870. He has always retained his allegiance to Great Britain.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Automobile insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

A service flag containing ten stars was recently unfurled on the plant of the C. G. Sargent's Sons corporation in Craniterville.

Mrs. Helen K. Frost, widow of the late William E. Frost, former principal of the Westford academy, died June 10 in Chicago. Deceased is survived by a son, Francis A. Frost, a newspaperman in Chicago.

Walter W. Simmons, note teller at the Massachusetts Trust Co. bank in Boston, and formerly with the Union National bank of this city, has been promoted to chief clerk. This is his second promotion since entering the Boston bank less than a year ago.

Mrs. Frank LeBlanc and young daughter, Juliette of Forto Rico, is visiting friends in this city, while Mr. LeBlanc is in San Juan, Porto Rico, as cablegram censor. Mrs. LeBlanc was formerly Miss Alice Salvail.

Corporal Joseph A. Lambert of the medical corps, who has been stationed at General Hospital, No. 1, Williamsbridge, N. Y., is on a brief furlough in this city, as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonora Lambert of Rockdale avenue, prior to his sailing for France.

Private Elmer Lacoate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacoate of 74 West Third street, who enlisted in the signal corps last April, and who since that time had been stationed at Fort Wayne, is on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents yesterday.

Edward F. Shattery, Jr., the well known real estate man with offices in The Sun building, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the war department. Mr. Shattery has tried but in vain to enlist in the army and navy, and wanting to do his "bit" for his country, he finally took an examination for a position in the war department, and a few days ago he received word to report at Washington, D. C. Thursday.

## AMERICAN STEAMER LAKE HOUGHTON WRECKED OFF ST. ANDREW'S ISLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—The American steamer Lake Houghton, sailing from Detroit, ran ashore off St. Andrew's Island, last night, and is a total wreck, according to a report received by the department of marine today. The crew escaped.

## POSITION OF INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS AT CITY HALL NOT YET FILLED

The topic of discussion at city hall these days is who will be appointed inspector of claims to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. Eugene M. McDonald. The power of appointment rests with the mayor, but although several weeks have elapsed since the death of the captain nothing has been done to fill the position except a temporary appointment given to Cornelius Cronin, a member of the judicial force at city hall, who was put on the job soon after the captain's illness.

When the position became vacant there were half a dozen or more candidates, who used all sorts of influences to obtain the appointment, but now there remain but two candidates in the field, Lieut. Alexander Duncan of the police department and Mr. Cronin, who is filling the position temporarily, and it has been stated, but not officially, that the mayor was seriously considering the appointment of Lieut. Duncan.

Mayor Thompson when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that there was nothing new and when asked if he had appointed an inspector of claims, he replied "not yet, but soon." His Honor was also asked if there were any changes in the police department and to that he replied that he is contemplating a shake-up, but he will not do it until he has appointed an inspector of claims, for if Lieut. Duncan were transferred to the position it would mean a change in his plans as far as the police shake-up is concerned.

The mayor left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., and will return in time to act as chief marshal for the flag day parade, which will be held next Friday evening.

## ENDICOTT THANKS MASS. HOUSEWIVES

BOSTON, June 12.—Henry B. Endicott, food administrator for Massachusetts, yesterday congratulated and thanked the housewives of the state for their participation in the saving of 170,000,000 bushels of wheat from the latest national harvest. He spoke at a conference of Middlesex city and town food administrators, held at the state house, and declared that the share of the women in saving the great quantities of wheat that had been shipped to the allies was notable. The effect of such practical aid would be a most pronounced strengthening of the morale of our allies, he said.

Mr. Endicott said that Massachusetts has been holding up well in the food conservation movement, and predicted that she will continue to do so.

The practice of a Boston chain grocery store in issuing Suffolk county cards in Middlesex county cities and towns will be discontinued. Grocers in Wakefield and Everett had protested. Cards in Middlesex county are to be obtained only through the local administrator, while in Suffolk county they are distributed by stores. The Middlesex county grocers declared that the practice of the chain store discriminated against them.

Edward Fisher of Westford called attention to the fact that many bakeries are inadvertently breaking the flour substitute order. Instead of using flour and substitutes in proportion of three and four, they are using it four and five, he said. The result is that more flour is being used than the administration planned.

## AMERICAN AND ITALIAN GROCERIES

Imported Olive Oil and Macaroni, Full line of Fruits, Candies and Tobaccos.  
Joe and Susie Carpenito  
152-154 CORNHAM ST.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

—THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE—

## THURSDAY Thrift Day

Our Thursday Specials show much economy to discerning buyers. Tomorrow's headed by our annual sale of silks should be of unusual interest.

## Shoes

To close out—Women's White Buck Lace Boots, high cut, high heel, Goodyear welt. Sizes 5 to 7, widths A and B. Splendidly made on modish lasts. Regular \$8 value.

Only \$5.00 a Pair

East Section

Right Aisle

Palmer St.

Basement

## Shoes

200 Pairs of White Canvas Shoes for women, lace, high cut, Cuban heel. All sizes and wide widths. Shoes worth \$3.00. One sale Thursday at

Only \$2.00 a Pair

## Kitchen Furnishings

### GAS IRONS

"Iwantu" Comfort Gas Irons. Burns 60 per cent air and 40 per cent gas. Every iron guaranteed; complete with 6 feet of metal tubing. Special, each ..... \$2.39

### DURABLE GARDEN HOSE

Moulded Garden Hose, non kink. Made by the B. E. Goodrich Co. Guaranteed.  
50 ft. 1/2 in. coupled ..... \$5.98  
50 ft. 3/4 in. coupled ..... \$6.98

ON SALE MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

### CLEAN EASY SOAP

Can be used with either hot or cold water, but if cold water is used, some rubbing is necessary, whereas to boil ten minutes saves the rubbing and thoroughly cleans, purifies and sweetens the clothes. Special, cake ..... 5c

### ICE BLANKETS

Kalamazoo Papercloth Ice Blanket saves 1/2 on your ice bills. Will last all summer. Special, each ..... 7c

## Thursday Specials in Our Underprice Basement

### DRY GOODS SECTION

GINGHAM—Two cases of 32-inch Gingham, good fine quality, staple stripes, checks and large plaids, 29c value....At 20c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—2000 Yards of 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, good fine quality, in large remnants, 19c value At 12 1/2c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—5000 Yards of Bleached Cotton, in remnants 10 to 20 yards wide, 20c value .....At 15c Yard

SHEETS—One case of Sheets, made of standard bleached cotton; sizes 70x90, \$1.50 value .....At \$1.00 Each

LONG CLOTH—2000 Yards of Long Cloth, in large remnants, nice soft quality, 36 inches wide, 25c value .....At 20c Yard

BED SPREADS—Full size Crochet Spreads, fringed, cut corners, assorted patterns, \$2.50 value .....At \$1.79

TOWELING—One case of Linen Finish Crash Toweling, in remnants from 10 to 20 yards long, 19c value .....At 12 1/2c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—One case of Bleached and Hemmed Turkish Towels, good quality, 19c value .....At 10c Each  
Palmer Street Basement

### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of good quality of plain and fancy gingham, sizes 6 to 14 years, made in large assortment of styles; 75c to \$1.00 value .....At 50c Each

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Silk Camisoles, nicely trimmed with fine laces; 89c value, .....At 50c Each

BLOOMERS—Ladies' Bloomers, made of fine batiste and crepe, in pink, colors; assorted styles .....At 59c Each  
Merrimack St. Basement

### MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION (Basement)

200 MEN'S HOSE—Seconds, black and gray, medium and heavyweight, .....At 10c Pair  
Palmer St. Basement

**FAIRBURN'S HOUR SALES**

Thursday Open All Day

8 TO 9

33c Medium POTATOES, pk. 23c

9 TO 10

43c Selected EGGS, Doz. 35c

10 TO 11

CALF LIVER, lb. 35c

11 TO 12

1 Lb. Pkg. PURE LARD, lb. 29c

3 TO 4

20c Fresh Caught MACKEREL, lb. 15c

5 TO 6

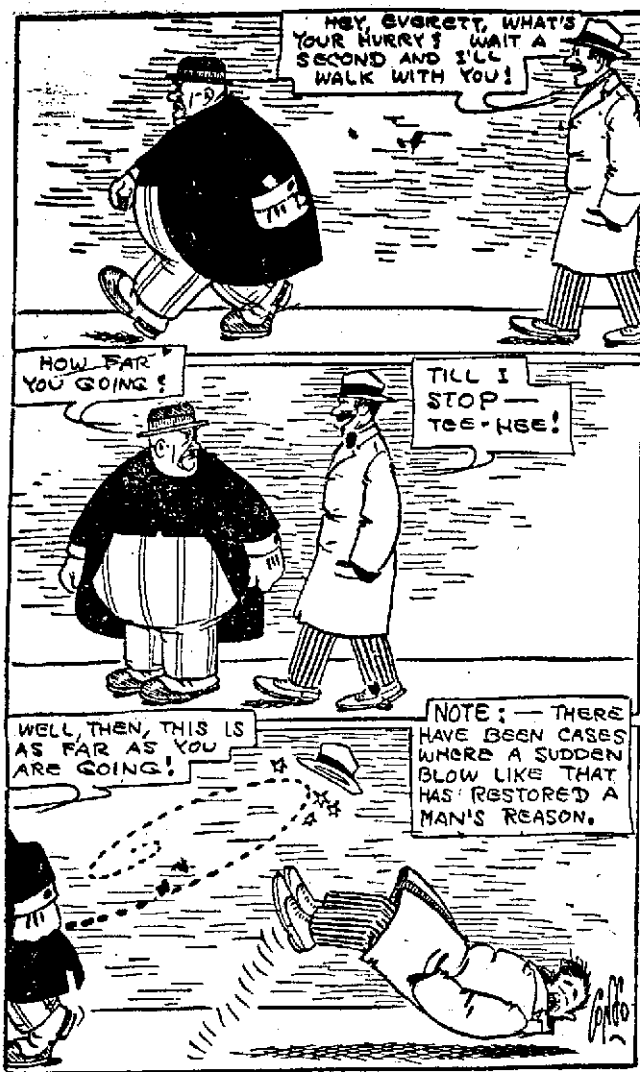
Fresh Boiled LOBSTERS, lb. 31c



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"

Why, Harry, I didn't know you were down here. Yeah, you see, I bought a couple Liberty Bonds and I thought I'd better join up and protect them.





EVERETT TRUE

## TREMENDOUS EXPANSION OF SHIP INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Less than a year ago there were not 4,000 men employed in American shipyards. Today there are more than 300,000 skilled mechanics and laborers engaged in building ships and an additional 250,000 employed in making the engines, boilers, winches and other machinery necessary to equip them.

This tremendous expansion by which the United States hopes to put into service a new merchant marine that will rival the trading fleet of any nation in the world has been accomplished in methodical fashion without any "fuss and feathers" but achieving a result that industry long will regard as one of the most brilliant victories of the war. It has been brought about by the shipping board through recognition of the principle that untrained men can become skilled workmen only through competent instruction. One of the first tasks of the shipping board, therefore, was the creation of a Division of Education and Training, which

has supervised the establishment of training centers and the development of instructors among the foremen and superintendents.

Training of the various kinds of shipbuilders in the yards is accomplished by putting the men to work on production jobs, under the supervision of a yard instructor. The efficiency of a green gang under training will average about 30% of finished workmen.

Yard instructors are skilled mechanics trained in the teaching method. This training is given in a training center, where the mechanic is given an idea of instructional management, and how to get the instructions across effectively. The first training center was established at Newport News. To it were sent skilled mechanics, selected from the yards. They were given a six weeks' course of training, eight hours a day. During the last part of this course they were obliged to spend forty hours in the actual handling of gangs of green men. Yard instructors are drawn from a variety of trades, such as riveters, ship fitters, ship carpenters, caulkers, etc.

Twenty-two plants have sent men for training as yard instructors, 216 of these men have completed their training and 74 are now in training.

In addition to the training center established in Newport News, there are now several others established; at Hog Island, at Chester, Pa., at the Submarine Yard at Newark, N. J., and two special centers for the training of electric welders at Schenectady, N. Y., and at New York City.

So far, 13 yards have put in training departments. One yard instructor can train about 150 men each year. The period of training for a green man varies from two to eight weeks. One yard has already trained enough yard instructors in the training centers to turn out weekly 300 skilled mechanics within the yard.

In addition to the training of green men, there exists the problem of taking men who are already skilled in

# Saunders' Market

## Wednesday Special Prices

GORHAM AND SUMMER STS.

Radishes, bunch.....2 for 5c	New Green Cabbage, lb..... 7c	Heavy Lettuce, 3 heads for 10c
Beet Greens, pk.....15c	Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....15c	Native Cukes..... 7c
Bunch Beets.....2 for 15c	Native Scallions, 5 bunches 10c	New Potatoes, 1/2 pk.....32c
Spinach, pk.....30c	Texas Onions, large, 6 lbs. 25c	Honeysuckle Rhubarb, lb... 2c
Egg Plant, lb..... 9c	Green Sweet Peppers, lb.....10c	Best Large Maine Potatoes, pk.....40c
Native Green Peas, 2 qts. 25c	Native Romain, head..... 5c	Marrow Squash, 6 lbs.....25c

## Smoked Shoulders 22c

SUGAR CURED POUND

## Lean Shoulders 21c

SWEET PICKLED POUND

CLOTHESPIN, 3 Doz..... 5c	MATCHES, Double Dip, 5 boxes 23c	TOILET SOAP, 7 Bars..... 23c
KARO CORN SYRUP, can.... 12 1/2c	TOILET PAPER, 6 Rolls..... 17c	MACARONI, 10c Pkg..... 8c
AMERICAN SARDINES, 3 cans 17c	TOASTED CORN FLAKES, Pkg..... 7c	PREPARED MUSTARD, Bottle..... 5c



SUBMARINED—BUT WE SHOULD WORRY

Happy crowd, aren't they? Look at it they had the time of their lives, don't they? And they did, but in a different way. Turned adrift in their boats, when the S.S. Carolina was sunk by a U-boat, enduring untold hardships, these brave women were still able to laugh merrily when the photographer caught them as they were landed at an eastern port. Those strange shirts that they're wearing were picked up by them in the short time they had to get into the lifeboats.

to do shipbuilding work. Special instructors are employed in a number of plants to meet this situation. By training foremen and managers,

## Cook, Taylor & Co.

98 AND 100 MERRIMACK STREET

### Our Great Special Two Store Sale of Choice

# SILKS

HAS BEEN A HOWLING SUCCESS. SALE WILL CONTINUE ALL THIS WEEK

Special Values Commencing Wednesday and All This Week

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

### DRESSES

A very choice assortment of popular makes in TAFFETA, MESSALINE, SATIN, CREPE DE CHINE, GROS GRAIN, FANCY STRIPES AND CHECKS AND LIGHT SHADES FOR EVENING.

Be On Hand Wednesday

ALSO LADIES' SUITS IN FINE CLOTH SERGES, JERSEY SILKS AND POPLIN CLOTHS. FINEST MATERIALS.

SPECIAL MARK DOWN ALL THIS WEEK

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, at specially reduced prices, in extra large sizes. Ladies take notice. We carry the biggest line in the city.

Silk Coats, value \$12.50, \$8.98

Cloth Coats, value \$10.98, \$6.98

Children's Coats, \$1.98 Up

25 Ladies' \$30. Suits for \$15.00 Each

10,000 Suits for \$5 Apiece

Special Sale of Ladies and Misses' Dress Skirts, in Silk, Cotton and Woolen

Good White Wash Skirts, Value \$1.25 .....98c Each

Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Gloves, Waists and Kimonos at reduced prices all this week.

Fancy colors in Coats, Willamette and other high grade Spool Cotton, 2c Spool

Small Pearl Buttons, worth 5c .....1c a doz.

Sweater Sale, All Prices.

### COTTON UNDERWEAR

Fine Muslin Drawers, Hamburg trimmed, value 85c. 59c

10 Dozen Gingham Petticoats, value 75c .....59c

50 Dozen Corset Covers, value 29c .....19c

Silk Dresses, at least 1-3 under price, \$7.98, \$8.98 and \$10.98 Ea.

25 Dozen White Muslin Skirts, 59c, 69c, 79c and 98c Each

Special Sale of Carter's Finest Jersey Underwear, for ladies and children. Union Suits our specialty.

GLOVES GLOVES GLOVES Best Makes, Lowest Prices.

the shipping board has been able to develop in a year the building of wooden ships which had been a long lost art, and workmen in many yards have increased in efficiency more than 25 per cent. "Where we have efficient management we have efficient workmen," Chairman Harley declared today. "You can't expect to have efficient workmen in an inefficiently managed shipyard nor can you expect good results. Our shipyard workers generally are as fine a body of men as is engaged in any industry in this country. They are a patriotic, industrious group and while in many yards they are not as efficient as we would like to have them, they are learning daily and are increasing their output. When the history of our shipbuilding program is written, the American workmen, the men who really built the

ships, will be the men deserving of any credit that may be due."

### SMITH COLLEGE TO GIVE HONORARY DEGREES FOR THE FIRST TIME

NORTHAMPTON, June 12.—For the first time in the history of Smith college, honorary degrees of cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude are to be given members of the graduating class this year. A total of 469 students will receive diplomas next Friday. A feature of this year's commencement will be the inauguration tomorrow of William Allan Neilson as president of the college.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## ICE CREAM FREEZERS

Made of heavy galvanized steel. Quick acting and economical. Easy to clean. No hoops to fall off.

1 Qt. 2 Qt. 4 Qt.  
\$1.85 \$2.25 \$3.00

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## SOLDIERS' NEEDS

Everything in the safety razor line and shaving accessories.

Pocket combs, military mirrors, soap boxes, tooth brush cases, leather brush cases, roll-ups, money belts, flash lights, foot powder and scores of others.

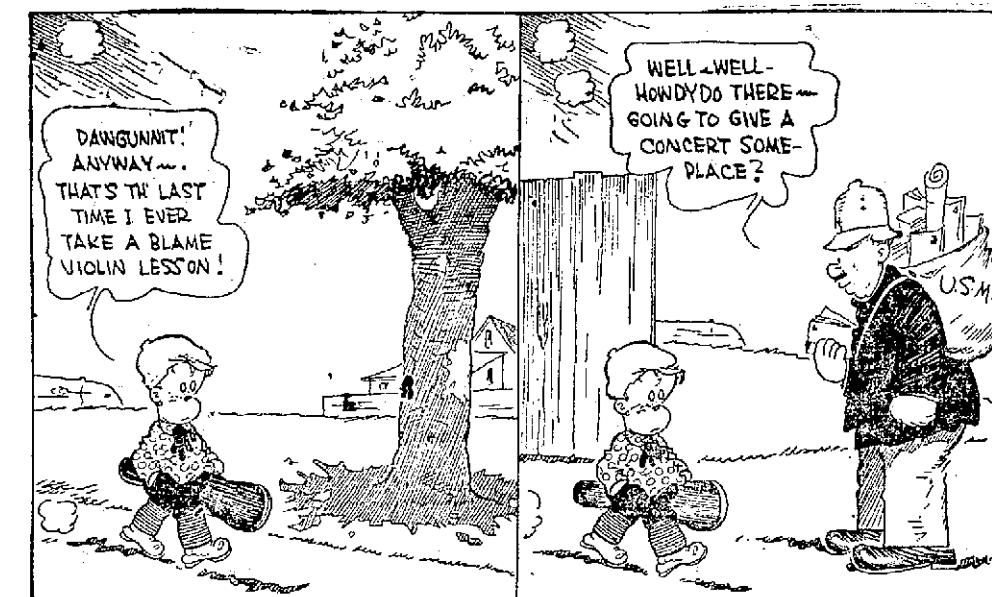
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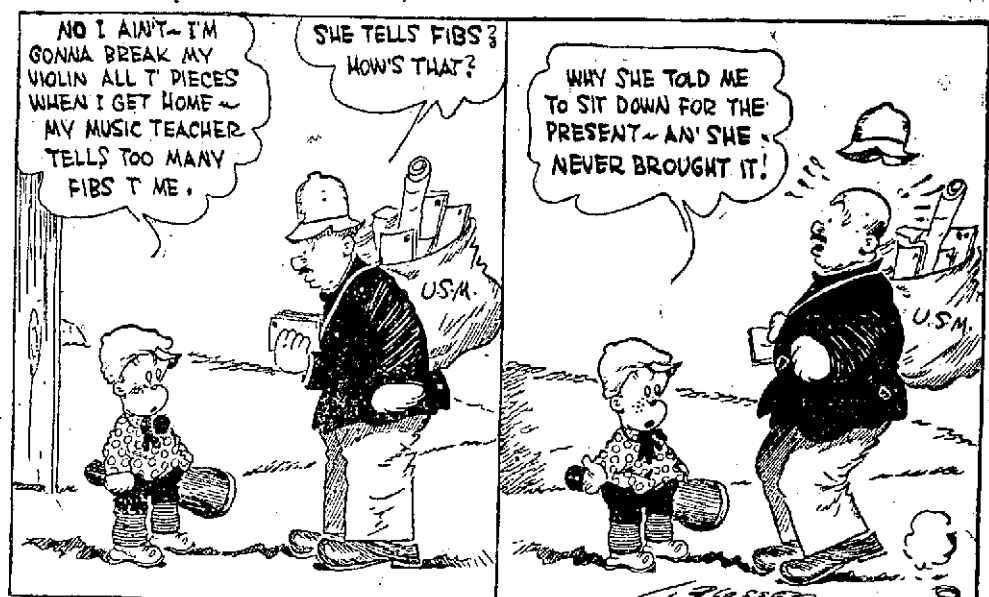
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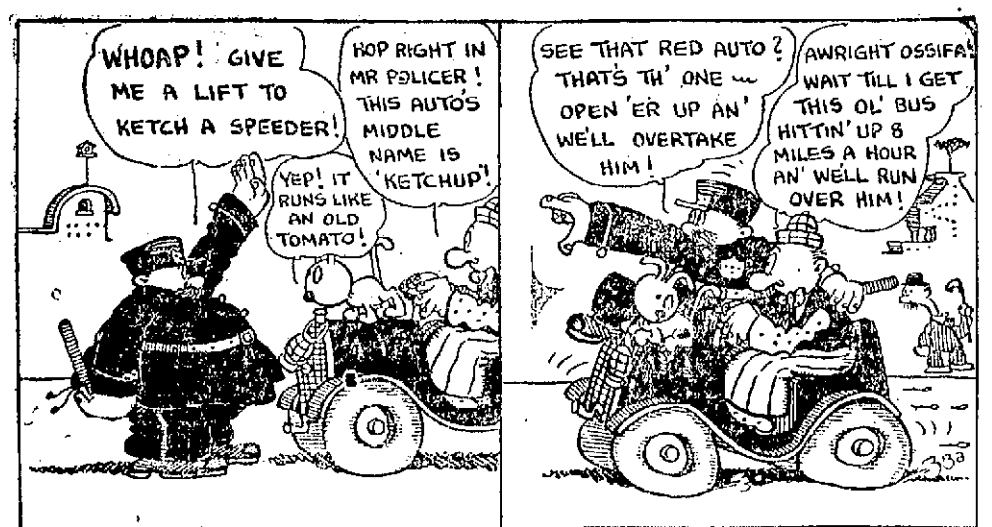
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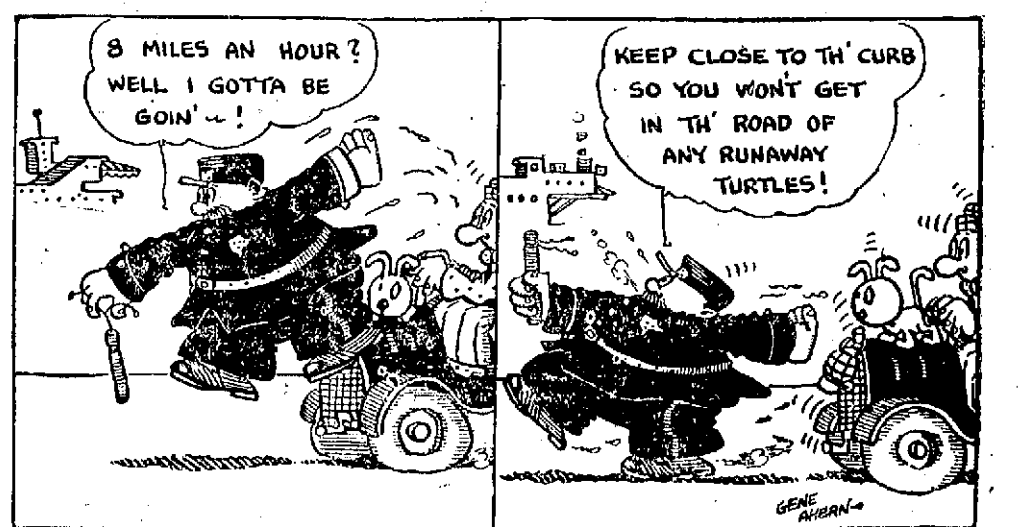
### IT WAS SIMPLY A MISUNDERSTANDING



### SQUIRREL FOOD



### EVEN A TWO-CYLINDER COP CAN GIVE BENNY THE DUST



### BY AHERN



## LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED IN FINAL GAME

Lowell high went down in defeat today, Lawrence high in the third and deciding game of the inter-city 1918 baseball series when the down-river squad nosed out a 2 to 1 victory in a 10-inning set to at O'Sullivan park "down there" yesterday afternoon.

Although post-mortems are not wholly in taste, they cannot be avoided in the present instance. Lowell outplayed Lawrence in every department, but the game eventually went to Lawrence and with it all the attendant glory. Lowell got 6 hits in comparison with her opponents' five, and the only reason which the box score assigns for the local defeat is that six Lowellites were left on bases instead of being sent home to tally.

"Stubby" Sturtevant pitched for Lowell and was excellent. He struck out five men and gave nary a pass, while Moran on the mound for the winners passed two and fanned the same number.

There was a large crowd of Lowell fans at the game and although the players themselves were very gentlemanly, the inevitable fracas of any Lawrence-Lowell meet came about between the rival cheering sections.

In the sixth inning it was claimed that the Lawrence fans were throwing stones at their guests and immediately fists went flying. Several police officers were called in and it was all over in a minute. It was just a case of something inside that had to come out.

Lawrence broke the ice in the fourth. Walsh was hit and went to second on Caswell's out. Ford brought him home with a single to right.

Lowell evened things in the seventh on Brosnan's double and Aldred's error of Sturtevant's grounder toward third. Brosnan, by the way, was the hitting luminary of the game with three safeties for a total of four in four appearances at bat.

Lawrence won in the 10th when Caswell doubled, went to third on Ford's single at first and came home on Cross' single to left. The score:

LAURENCE HIGH	ab	r	b	po	e
Kittredge c	4	0	0	4	0
Walsh 2b	3	1	0	2	0
Caswell lf	4	1	1	2	0
Ford cf	4	0	1	4	0
Cross ss	4	0	0	1	5
P. Sullivan rf	2	0	0	0	0
Christie 1b	3	0	0	1	0
Aldred 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Moran p	3	0	0	7	1
Totals	31	2	5	20	15

LOWELL HIGH	ab	r	b	po	e
Sullivan lf	4	0	0	1	0
Walsh 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Caswell lf	4	0	1	2	0
Mansur rf	5	0	1	0	0
Lewler 1b	4	0	0	15	0
Brosnan 3b	4	0	0	10	0
Sturtevant p	4	0	0	7	0
Birkenhead c	4	0	0	7	0
Markham 2b	4	0	0	1	3
Totals	38	1	6	28	20

\*One out when winning run scored.

Lawrence High 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2  
Lowell High... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Two-base hits: Aldred, Caswell and Brosnan. Stolen bases: Ford, Cross, Birkenhead, Lewler, Lawrence. Double play: Ford and Kittredge. Left on bases: Lowell 6; Lawrence 1. First base on errors: Lowell 2; Lawrence 2. Hit by pitcher: By Sturtevant (Walsh). Struck out: By Moran 2; by Sturtevant 5. Umpire: J. J. Ryan, Haverhill. Time: 1:50.

## BOXING MAKES SOLDIERS BETTER FIGHTERS

Boxing is making a great hit not only at the army cantonments and behind the battle lines in France, but also at the naval stations and on the transports taking the troops "over there." The training is proving a great help to the fighters, physically and mentally. The instructors appointed by the government are men who knew the game and they are imparting their knowledge to the soldiers and sailors with remarkable success.

Jimmy Gardner, formerly of Lowell, who is an instructor at one of the southern training camps, is meeting with great success. Jimmy was selected because of his ability to show others just how he did it and letters from Camp Jackson, where Jimmy holds forth, say that the former "pride of Lowell" is as successful at teaching as he was putting opponents to sleep when he was performing in the ring.

On the transports now engaged in taking American soldiers to the war zone, hours play an important part in the entertainment of the boys on the way across. Many champions and near champions have been developed since the war started and the indications point to great activity in the boxing game after the war.

The manner in which the government has advocated boxing has stimulated the sport now not only all over this country, but also abroad and recently the British government placed its stamp of approval on the game and urged that capable instructors from this country be sent over to take charge of camps and training stations there.

Many opinions have been advanced since the proposed Willard-Fulton bout was given the cold shoulder, but the principal reason for the abandonment of that exhibition was the huge sum involved and the fact that many believed that the match would turn out

to be a fever. Boxing is first and last a sport and when enormous amounts of money are involved the game suffers. Boxing properly regulated and handled, by men who understand it thoroughly, is one of the best and most healthful sports. Unless these conditions prevail the glove game will cease to prove popular.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
American League  
Chicago 4, Boston 1.  
Cleveland 4, New York 3, 12 innings.  
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 5, Washington 2.

National League  
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2, 16 innings.  
Chicago 5, New York 3.  
Other games postponed—wet grounds.

LEAGUE STANDING  
American League  
Boston ..... 30 ..... 20 ..... 60.0  
New York ..... 27 ..... 20 ..... 57.4  
Chicago ..... 24 ..... 19 ..... 55.8  
Cleveland ..... 23 ..... 24 ..... 52.4  
St. Louis ..... 22 ..... 23 ..... 49.9  
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It is really a simple matter. Just take a barrel and fill it three-fourths full of manure or chicken droppings and fill up the barrel with water. A half barrel or tub will answer the purpose. In a couple of days the water will have drawn some of the plant food out of the manure and the liquid stimulant is ready for use. Dip it out and pour it along the rows of plants. This liquid is a great stimulant and will make plants grow very rapidly. Refill the barrel with water after each dipping out. This may be done several times until the strength seems to be drawn out of the manure, then take out the used manure and put in a fresh supply. In this way a little

as good an American as one living and naturally I want to do my bit. I firmly believe I wasn't treated fairly at home. All I ask now is a chance to show my sincerity. America is my own country.

"There's no position you could get for me that I would consider as rough or too dangerous. I am willing to fight and die for my own country. I cannot offer any more.

"Will you kindly make my offer to the proper authorities? I am anxiously awaiting a reply."

Capt. Laguardia referred the letter to the adjutant general, saying he didn't know the nature of Johnson's trouble in Illinois, but believed it would be hard to deprive any American of the right to fight.

Bridgeport Murder Is Great Mystery

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 12.—Never in recent years has New England had a more baffling murder mystery than that which confronts the Bridgeport police in the crime revealed by the harbor here when it cast up the nude body of the woman found floating off the bathing beach near the Lake submarine plant.

After more than 40 hours of ceaseless investigation, the police have been unable to discover a single clew tending to identify the woman, or the slightest evidence, other than that presented by a man's raincoat weighted with stones and tied to the body, as to where the crime was committed.

Theory of the Crime  
Despite this, though, the police are confident the mystery will be solved and that the solution will establish these facts:

That the woman enjoyed a comfortable, perhaps affluent, position in life, and she was murdered in or very near Bridgeport.

That she was first knocked unconscious by a blow which fractured her skull and then strangled by means of a rope drawn tightly about her neck and tied.

That her murderer, or murderers, in an effort to make identification as difficult as possible, should the crime come to light, stripped the body of every bit of clothing and jewelry.

That they next formed a bag out of the raincoat, first taking the precaution to cut out the manufacturer's name, weighed the coat with stones and tied it to the body.

That, finally, they carried the body to the harbor and from a boat or some place along the waterfront near where it was found dropped it into the water.

That the crime was committed some time within the last 30 days.

Suppositions Credible  
These suppositions of the police, theories evolved from the only evidence now in their possession, are perfectly tenable. In evolving them each piece of evidence was taken into consideration. First of all was the evidence of the body itself.

As far as Dr. Samuel Garlick, the medical examiner, was able to determine the body was that of a woman about 35 or 40 years old, five feet five inches in height and weighing 135 or 140 pounds. In the doctor's opinion the woman had never borne children and there was no assumption she was probably unmarried.

There were no birthmarks or scars and the police base their whole hope of identification upon the condition of the woman's teeth. She had but four, all in the upper jaw, the lateral incisors and the two eye teeth. The hair, save for a chance lock caught in the rope, was hard and black.

That lock, now being held by the medical examiner, is dark brown, slightly tinged with gray.

Strangled to Death  
The supposition of the woman's circumscribed position upon the matting, that showed the body unusually well matured and there was every indication that the woman had never engaged in hard physical labor. The usual means of determining the station in life, by the hands, the finger nails and feet, was impossible. They had been obliterated. Despite such advanced decomposition, however, Dr. Garlick declared the body had not been in the water more than 30 days, possibly not so long.

Death, the doctor said, was caused by strangulation, superseded by a compound fracture of the skull. As for the other suppositions of the police, they are based upon the weights attached to the body. No body, they declare, could have drifted far with the raincoat and the five stones attached to it. And this, they say, makes them confident that the crime was committed either in or very near Bridgeport.

Evidence Is Scant  
The raincoat and the stones, aside from leading the police to believing the crime was committed near the harbor, are the only evidence in the case. There is little evidence in themselves. The coat is of the most common kind, a cheap rubberized variety that may be purchased in almost any clothing store. The stones are to be found near any beach. The rope found on the body was ordinary clothes line, and there was nothing unusual in the way it was knotted.

With these facts, and these facts only in their possession, the police considered their first of all, the women. There was not one having even a semblance to the murder victim. The police of Boston and New York and of other cities and towns were furnished the description of the murdered woman and asked to ascertain if it answers that of any woman they know to be missing.

Further investigation of the crime embraced a detailed search for the Bridgeport harbor water front, all have Pleasure Island, Captain Edw. O. Conan, chief of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant Edward C. Wheeler took charge of this, and every resident of the waterfront was questioned. Nothing developed.

French Are Not Afraid of War's Outcome

ANDOVER, June 12.—Mrs. Mary Smith Churchill, wife of Lieut. Col. Marlborough Churchill, who, until his recent return to this country was on Gen. Pershing's staff, is enthusiastic in praise of France.

She has just reached her mother's home here after spending nearly three years in Paris. She went over to join her husband, who was an observer for the war department before the United States entered the war. She became deeply interested in the French wounded, joined organizations for the care of wounded men and has been working to alleviate their suffering up to the time she left France.

She was not long before her fluency in French, her executive ability, sympathy and tact won for her a position as head of the Alcazar, a former music hall on the Champ Elysees, now converted into supply headquarters for the American fund for French wounded. Here she had charge of sorting and assigning material to various sections of the city.

Mrs. Churchill was sent on a motor trip to the devastated regions of Noyon and Brouchy. At the former place she was given the special privilege by the French government of going into the trenches.



## MORE EVIDENCE THAT GERMANY PLANS NAVAL OFFENSIVE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Further evidence that Germany, in its efforts to end the war this summer, is planning to support its land offensive by sending its high seas forces against the combined American and English grand fleets is given in an official despatch from Switzerland.

"A telegram of an official nature," says the despatch, "is being spread broadcast in Germany, which says that the German admiralty is considering a big naval offensive. Orders are supposed to have been given to keep the whole fleet in readiness and a certain number of naval officers of high rank have been recalled from Switzerland and other neutral countries, where they have been spending their leaves."

Both in Washington and in the allied

capitals a German sea offensive on a grand scale long has been regarded as a possibility and the appearance of the Teutonic fleet in the North sea at any time would not be unexpected.

If the battle does come, American naval forces will play their part. Admiral Hugh Rodman joined the British fleet some time ago, and Admiral Gleaves in a recent address said that when Adm. Beatty, commanding the British grand sea forces, heard that the Germans were coming he assigned the American ships a prominent place in the line.

American naval officers are no less anxious for a finish fight with the enemy than are the British. In all allied quarters there is supreme confidence of the outcome. Once the two fleets come to grips, officials are certain that the Germans will be decisively defeated.

bridge in question was being replanked at the time of the accident.

In the case of Walter W. Boyce against Edwin E. McCauslin, an action of contract relative to a shipment of potatoes, the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$592.86 and in set-off for the defendant in the sum of \$15.42. Mr. Boyce claimed that the defendant agreed to purchase two carloads of potatoes to be shipped to Lowell from Frederick, N. B., at a specified price, and that the plaintiff lost money through the failure of the defendant to accept and pay for the same. The defendant, besides a general denial, claimed that the potatoes were not up to the standard in quality.

### SEEKING HER AUNT

Supt. Welch of the police department has received a communication from Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, P. O. Box 94, Westwood, asking the police to assist her in locating her aunt, Hurd Rozina, who was an elderly woman and a number of years ago conducted a rooming house in this city. Mrs. Wolfe states that prior to her marriage her name was Rozela J. Battles. It is probable that the woman who the police have been asked to locate may be Robina Hurd instead of Hurd Rozina as stated in the letter, but the whereabouts of the latter is not known.

### CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 148 at 11.45 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 19 Ward street. No damage.

### EAGLES' NOTICE

A special meeting of Lowell Aerie will be held TONIGHT in Eagles hall, at 7.15 o'clock, to act on a communication received in connection with Flag Day celebration.

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## HIGHLAND RESIDENCE IS VOLUNTARY RECRUITING CAMPAIGN IN IRELAND ENTERED BY THIEVES

The residence of Alfred S. Horn, at 1148 Middlesex street, was broken into sometime within a few days and the entire house ransacked, but what was stolen could not be learned for the break was not discovered until this morning and Mr. Horn and family have been at Old Orchard beach for a number of weeks. Mr. Horn was notified of the break today and it is expected that upon his return he will be able to state his loss after making an inspection of the premises.

The house, which is located at the corner of Middlesex and Wilder streets, is set well back from the street and has been closed since May 15th. An entrance was gained through a cellar window and the thief or thieves went through every room in the house, knocking over furniture, opening drawers, closets and other repositories and evidently made a pretty good haul.

This is the third break that was made in this vicinity within a period of a few weeks. The first one was in the house of the late Granville Hovey and two weeks ago the house of a physician in French street was entered, but in the latter case the burglar was surprised in his work and held until the police arrived.

### TRIAL OF LOS ANGELES DENTIST FOR ROBBERY WOMAN OPENS

BOSTON, June 12.—The trial of Dr. Joseph Homer of Los Angeles on the charge of robbing Mrs. Madge E. Wilbur of about \$15,000 worth of jewels at the Hotel Touraine on May 12, 1917, was begun in the superior criminal court yesterday.

It is alleged that Dr. Homer, a young dentist whom Mrs. Wilbur, a wealthy widow, met in Los Angeles, forced her at the point of a revolver to send her maid to get the jewelry from the hotel safe and give it to him. He then went to New York, where he was arrested after he is alleged to have sold the jewels.

After a jury had been impaneled several witnesses for the government were examined, including W. H. Pierce, ex-superintendent of police, who, through his detective agency, secured the arrest of Dr. Homer.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel J. Gallagher will make the opening statement for the prosecution today.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Abare, 51 Fifth st., in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys Merrill, by her many girl friends of the D. L. Page company. There were many beautiful gifts and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The company left at a late hour, wishing Miss Merrill the greatest of happiness. Miss Merrill is soon to become the bride of Mr. Elmer Horace Emmons of the Armour company of this city.

### REPAIRING RAILROAD BRIDGE

The work of repairing the railroad bridge over the Western canal between Middlesex street and Western avenue, which has been underway for several weeks past, is now nearly completed and although the carpenters and structural workers performed their labor under difficulties owing to the number of trains which pass over this structure none of the trains was held up.

In the first place carpenters laid new ties, walks and fences on either side of the bridge after which the rails were raised about two inches. Then the heavy steel girders and lateral supports were rivetted and repainted.

## MR. MEEK IS SUED FOR HEART BALM

BOSTON, June 12.—The \$50,000 suit for alleged breach of promise to marry brought by Sarah Marsden of 2320 Washington street, Roxbury, against William Todd Meek of Atlantic, in superior civil court. The plaintiff is 53 years old and Meek is about 70 years of age.

William J. Patron, counsel for the plaintiff, immediately following a brief outline to the jury of what he expected to show by the introduction of evidence, called Mr. Meek to the witness stand.

Mr. Meek testified that he is head bookkeeper at the York Building Publishing Co. He said that he first met the plaintiff in Leeds, Eng. He denied having written to her or of

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To My Customers:

Owing to present conditions caused by the war there are some druggists in this city who have lost every one of their clerks and are obliged to work long hours, seven days in the week, with no rest. Something had to be done to relieve the situation, and at a meeting of the association last week a large majority of the members, in fact, 90 per cent of them, had manhood and honor enough to stand by their competitors who are almost forced out of business on account of conditions, and agreed to close their stores on Thursdays at 12.30 p. m. until Oct. 1. The drug clerks of Lowell have responded nobly to the call and many of the stores have lost from one to four of their clerks in the service. I have two clerks in the service, Luther Hilton in France and Clarence Rushton in Texas; and while I still have three left and could get along without closing my store, I deem it only fair to my fellow druggists who have been more unfortunate than I have in losing their help, to stand by them in their trouble. Consequently I will close my store on Thursday until October 1. I sincerely hope that if you are put to any inconvenience on those days, you will realize that it is a condition made absolutely necessary on account of the terrible war in which we are engaged.

Fred E. Jones

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meeting her except once. That was about 45 years ago.

Atty. Patron produced a photograph and asked Mr. Meek if it was a likeness of himself several years back. Mr. Meek at first denied that it was, saying it looked like his brother, but when examined closer by Atty. Patron, Mr. Meek admitted his identity. On the reverse of the picture was written: "Miss Sarah Marsden, from her friend W. T. M., 551 B'way, South Boston. Please forward me one of your photographs as soon as possible. M."

Miss Marsden was then put on the stand. She told the court that when she first came here from England she lived at Mr. Meek's house for about three months. From there, she said, she went to work as a domestic and later as a nurse.

She testified that during this time she used to meet Mr. Meek twice each week. She said in May or June, 1904, Meek promised to marry her. She said that about that time he became very intimate with her, and that intimacy lasted until 1915.

She declared that she used to receive letters from Meek, and in them he would request her not to destroy them but to save them until she again saw him. She said he'd take them and she hadn't seen them since.

Stephen Gwynn, a nationalist member of the house of commons, is a member of



# SMASH GERMAN LINE

## VOLUME OF WAR ORDERS IN THE EAST WILL BE LIMITED

## French Make Big Advance and Threaten Recent Gains Made by German Troops

WASHINGTON, June 12.—To check further industrial congestion in the already overburdened east, the government has prescribed a district in which it will permit no increase in the volume of war orders nor in the number of plants handling them.

This district includes New England, eastern and southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania to Williamsport and Altoona, New Jersey, Delaware and eastern Maryland, excluding Baltimore.

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## SUCCESSFUL COUNTER ATTACKS BY THE ALLIED TROOPS

## GERMANY PROTESTS LYNCHING OF ROBERT P. PRAGER

## Many Prisoners Taken by the British North of Somme

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, June 11 (Night).—(By the Associated Press).—The allied troops today showed the Germans they could not have it all their own way by executing a number of counter attacks which were invariably successful. Some important territory was won back and inroads even were made into the German positions. It was, in fact, a thoroughly good day for the allies, who in addition to regaining ground, captured more than 1000 prisoners.

The principal counter attack occurred between Domfront, near Rubecourt, and Valenciennes, south of Belloy. They took Belloy, reached the edge of St. Maur, arrived north of Porto and Loges farms and obtained a foothold at Anthuill.

The French troops displayed remarkable courage and willingness to get at the foe, who appeared completely disconcerted by their dash. The French troops were forced forward to save their guns and some of the Germans lost their heads completely. The battle ground is literally covered with German dead.

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## LOWELL CASES HEARD IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

## MAGNIFICENT ATTACK BY THE AFRICAN TROOPS

## MECHANICS ARE WANTED FOR TANK SERVICE

## ELECTED SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRADE

A number of Lowell cases were disposed of by Judge Callahan at the criminal session of superior court held at East Cambridge today.

Peter N. Maguire, charged with assault and battery on Clara Harrison in this city on April 4, pleaded not guilty and was fined \$50.

Joseph J. Bruce, indicted for robbery on March 26 in this city, the charge alleging that he took a watch and eight dollars in money from George McLeelan, had his case placed on file.

Joseph P. Koch, charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon on Cassius Smith in this city on Feb. 23, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Arthur Lavioie was fined \$50 for carrying a dangerous weapon and a second charge, alleging assault with a dangerous weapon on Frederick Muldon in this city on April 14, was placed on file.

John J. McQuade, charged with the larceny of a number of skins from the American Hide and Leather Co. of this city on May 7, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

LONDON, June 12.—Among the notable feats of arms during Monday night, says Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters, was the magnificent counter attack of native African troops, supported by tanks, which enabled the French to re-take La Porte farm, on a crest 370 feet high, just west of the compiegne road, together with the high ground north of it. Discussing the situation Tuesday the correspondent adds: "Checked on their right and centre, the Germans have thrown fresh masses of troops in the battle on their left wing, with a view of reaching the Oise.

The country here is a mass of little hills separated by deep ravines, running south or east, and lends itself readily to the enemy's favorite tactics of infiltration in small detachments.

"The allied troops are operating in a narrow belt on the left between the enemy's advancing line and the Oise. With no bridges in the rear they run the risk of being cut off by the enemy should he reach the river bank south of them, and accordingly they are being withdrawn gradually to the river. The Germans soon will find themselves without cover in an open valley, under the fire of the allied artillery and machine guns."

Men who are experienced in the following trades are acceptable for this branch: auto and engine mechanics, blacksmiths, cooks, gunners, heavy truckmen, machine gun mechanics, welders, tractor operators and wireless and buzz operators.

The United States guards are also on the lookout for men. The most recent call sent to Sergt. Cox at the local station asks for 48 motorcycleists, eight truck drivers, five chauffeurs and six men experienced with motor work. Applicants must be above the draft age and not more than 41, except in the case where a man has had previous army service.

In the Navy Now

George R. McNulty of Lawrence and Thomas P. Monahan of 10 Dinefey street were forwarded from the local navy recruiting station this morning as embryo seamen, second class, for the naval reserve. The enlistment of Monahan is of especial interest in that he was but 18 years of age and enlisted at the earliest opportunity afforded him. He is a graduate of the Pawtucket grammar school and later attended the Vocational school. He is the son of John Monahan, an engineer at the Lowell Gas Light Co. plant.

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An experienced Hat Salesman, to take charge of our Hat Department. Apply to Mr. Stone, TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

W.A. Chipman

28 Years in the Drug Business

IN MANCHESTER

Manchester, N. H., June—We are just in receipt of a statement from Mr. W. H. Chipman, president of the Dyer & Chipman Drug Store in Manchester, N. H., in which he says: "When I started the introduction of Vitalitas in this city I said I had the greatest Remedy on the market, for Rheumatism, Indigestion, Stomach and Kidney ills, and now I am more than convinced of this statement than I have ever been. Our customers and friends come to us every day and tell us of the wonderful results they have been getting since they have started taking Vitalitas, and in my 28 years in the drug business I have never known of a remedy that has grown so rapidly and that gives such universal results. Vitalitas is truly a remedy of marvelous merit and I recommend it to everyone."

Mr. Dows of Lowell says such statements as Druggist Chipman should convince anyone of the merits of Vitalitas, and asks the public to come to his store and learn of the merits of this wonderful remedy.

Vitalitas is sold at Dows' Drug Store, Merrimack Square. Start the Vitalitas treatment at once.—Adv.

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A special meeting



HOLD CAMBRIDGE MAN  
ON ROBBERY CHARGE

BOSTON, June 12.—Four robbers drew up to the Carney building in a taxi late Monday afternoon, entered the office of Isaac Pitkum and held up four of Pitkum's customers at the point of a revolver, according to the police, who yesterday had Thomas Doris of Cambridge before Judge Murray on a charge of robbing Joseph Sherman of \$100. Doris, said the police, was one of the quartet of hold-up men. This Doris denies.

The police say that one of the four men drew a revolver on the customers in Pitkum's office. Another said that they were after money. They guarded the door to prevent the escape of their victims, but quickly left the building and drove off in the taxi when Sherman gave them \$100 in bills.

Patrolman Peters, who patrols Tremont street in the neighborhood of the Carney building, seeing a taxi standing at the curb apparently unattended, took its number. In this way, say the police, they were able to trace the robbers. Doris was arrested by Sergt. John Clifford and Patrolman Silva at a house in Cambridge at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was held in \$2000 for further hearing Friday.

MORE SWITCH TRACKS  
AND FREIGHT STATIONS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—In announcing today classified items of the \$946,282,000 railway capital expenditure budget for this year, the railroad administration disclosed that it will pursue a liberal policy in the construction of new switch tracks, industrial sidings, shop buildings and freight stations at terminals, but will reduce expenditures for new passenger depots, office buildings and other enterprises not contributing immediately to war demands.

**ALLEGED DIAMOND THIEF**  
BOSTON, June 12.—In the custody of Inspectors Wolf and Haggerty of headquarters a man known as William R. Evans of Elmors street, Roxbury, was brought to Boston last night from New York city. He is wanted here on charges of stealing a tray of diamonds valued at \$1800 from the jewelry store of F. G. Butler & Co., Inc., 501 Washington street, and the larceny of two round trip tickets to California from the Raymond & Whitcomb company, Temple place.

Evans is said to be the man who entered the jewelry shop on the day of the Red Cross parade and fled with a tray of diamonds. The stones were scattered in the street and all but two of them were recovered. He is also alleged to have gone later into the Temple place establishment, where he obtained the railroad tickets.

SCHOOL MEN ASK FOR COMMITTEE  
TO STUDY HEATING OF  
SCHOOLS

BOSTON, June 12.—Several school superintendents of Massachusetts, in conference at the state house yesterday with Payson Smith, commissioner of education, requested Chief John H. Plunkett of the state police to appoint a special committee of experts to study the coal situation as it may affect the public schools of the state next winter. It is believed that a careful study of the problem of heating may result in a saving of fuel next year.

"MERRY WIDOW" SPY IS  
CONDEMNED TO DEATH

PARIS, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Brief announcement has just been made that a Paris court martial has condemned to death as a spy, Madame M., 27 years old. Her son, Noel, 16 years old, who was accused of being her accomplice, was ordered to be sent to a penitentiary colony until he comes of age. The court believed he was too young to be held responsible for his act.

As the case was not heard in public, only a few details have become known, such as that Madame M.'s husband was killed at the front in March, 1916, and that she soon started a life that earned her, in the circles she frequented, the name of "The Merry Widow." She soon ran through the money she inherited, and, to obtain more, communicated with a Greek living in Spain, an agent of the spy bureau established in Barcelona by the Germans.

When mother and son were arrested, the boy was just about to engage in the aviation service, in order to obtain information to be supplied to Germany.

A writer in the Paris Midi identifies the Greek as the head of the German propaganda in Spain and director in particular of the service for arranging explosions in factories. He was a regular visitor to a girl's school at Barcelona, where he went to see three little girls whose guardian he was supposed to be. One of them, the youngest, aged about 11, handed over to him on each visit several letters which he carried away.

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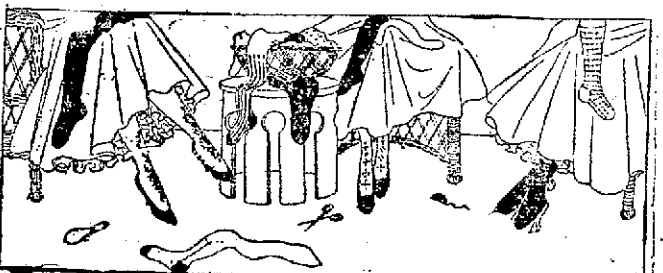
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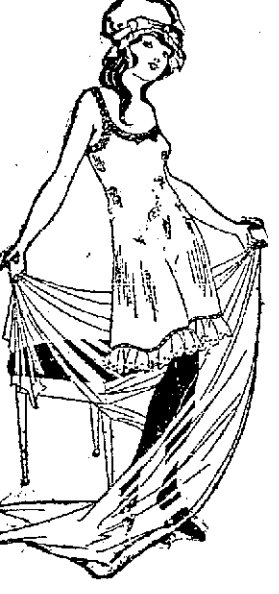
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| Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, no sleeves, also bodice style. Priced.....  | 29c    | Women's Glove Silk Vests, with embroidered yoke, in several designs, in pink and white. Priced.....       | \$2.50        |
| Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, lace trimmed pants, collar and outsides. Priced.....   | 50c    | Women's Glove Silk Blouses, extra heavy quality, in pink and white. Priced.....                           | \$3.00        |
| Women's Union Suits, extra fine quality fine ribbed cotton, low neck, no sleeves, lace or shell trimmed. Regular and outsizes. Priced.....    | 75c    | Women's Imported Vests, fine Swiss ribbed lisle, Dutch, band, shell and hand crocheted yokes. Priced..... | 75c, 89c, \$1 |
| Women's Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, band top, light knee and shell trimmed. Regular and outsizes. Priced.....                            | 75c    | Women's "Fitrite" Vests, fine cotton, short sleeves and sleeveless. Regular sizes.....                    | 39c           |
| Women's Union Suits, extra fine weave cotton, V or round neck, light knee and shell trimmed, sleeveless and short sleeves. Regular sizes..... | \$1.25 | Outsized.....   | 45c           |
| Outsized.....   | \$1.50 | Women's Vests, fine Swiss ribbed cotton with hand crocheted yoke, in assorted patterns. Priced.....       | 50c           |
| Women's Glove Silk Vests, in pink and white. Priced.....  | \$1.75 | Outsized.....   | 50c           |
| Women's Glove Silk Vests, extra long, in pink and white. Priced.....  | \$3.00 |   |               |



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| Women's Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, sleeveless, light and shell knee. Regular and outsizes..... | 89c | Men's Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length. Priced..... | \$1.00 |
| Women's Vests, fine ribbed, band top and short sleeves. Regular sizes.....                           | 39c | Men's Union Suits, B. V. D. Priced.....                    | \$1.15 |
| Outsized.....  | 50c | Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed lisle. Priced.....          | \$2.00 |

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| Men's Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan. Priced.....                | 75c            | Men's Hose, fine cotton, in black and colors. Priced, pair.....  | 25c    |
| Men's Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan. Priced.....                | 35c, 3 for \$1 | Men's Hose, fine lisle, in black and colors. Priced, pair.....   | 29c    |
| Men's Union Suits, short sleeves, ankle length. Priced.....      | 69c, 3 for \$2 | Men's Hose, silk lisle, in black and colors. Priced.....   | \$1.00 |
| Men's Union Suits, of fine quality nainsook, extra value.....    | 75c            | Men's "Cadet" Hose, cotton, in black only. Priced, pair.....   | 35c    |
| Men's Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, in the wanted styles..... | \$1.50         | Men's "Cadet" Hose, silk lisle, in black and colors. Priced, pair.....                                 | 39c    |
| Men's Union Suits, Porosknit, in the wanted styles.....          | \$1.25         | Men's Hose, fibre silk, in black and colors. Priced, pair.....   | 39c    |
|  |                | Men's Shirts and Drawers, balbriggan, short sleeves, ankle length and double seat drawers. Priced..... | 50c    |



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| Misses' Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits.....   | 75c and 89c | Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests.....   | 25c |
| Boys' Porosknit Union Suits, in white, high neck, short sleeves, knee length. Priced..... | 75c         | Boys' Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, high neck, short sleeves, 3-4 length drawers..... | 59c |

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| Men's "Imperial" Union Suits, drop seat, fine ribbed cotton. Priced..... | \$1.00 and \$1.50 | Men's "Imperial" Union Suits, drop seat, fine silk lisle. Priced..... | \$2.00 and \$3.00 |
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| Men's Hose, in pure silk "Phoebe", guaranteed, in black and colors. Priced, pair..... | 65c | Men's Hose, pure silk with silk clocks, in black, gray and Palm beach, made full fashioned. Pair..... | \$1.25 |
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## WHITE HOSIERY FOR GRADUATION

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| Women's White Silk Hose, semi-fashioned. Priced.....  | \$1.00                | Women's White All Silk Hose, made full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel. Priced.....    | \$2.25                     |
| Women's White Silk Lisle Hose, full fashioned, double sole, high spliced heel. Priced.....        | 65c, 75c and 85c Pair | Women's Outsize Hose, in white silk lisle, full fashioned, double soles, high spliced heels..... | 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c Pair |
| Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, full fashioned, double sole and high spliced heels..... | \$1.25                | Women's All Silk White Hose, with white embroidered inset, assorted designs, pair.....           | \$2.50                     |

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| Women's White All Silk Hose, with lisle tops.....           | \$1.50 | Children's White Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes. Priced.....         | 39c    |
| Children's White Ribbed Cotton Hose, all sizes. Priced..... | 39c    | Women's All Silk White Hose, with black clocks. Priced.....         | \$3.00 |
| Women's All Silk White Hose, with black clocks. Priced..... | \$2.50 | Women's White Silk Hose, lisle tops, with black clocks. Priced..... | \$2.50 |
| Women's White Silk Hose, seamless feet. Priced.....         | 29c    | Women's White Cotton Lisle Hose, full fashioned. Priced.....        | 50c    |

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| Children's White Hose, ribbed silk lisle "Tripletex", double soles, high spliced heels. All sizes..... | 50c               | Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, with black clocks..... | \$1.50 |
| Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, with black clocks.....                                       | \$1.50            | Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, with black clocks..... | \$1.00 |
| Women's Outsize White Silk Hose, Priced.....   | \$1.25 and \$1.75 | Women's White Cotton Lisle Hose, full fashioned. Priced.....     | 50c    |

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| Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, with black clocks..... | \$1.50            | Women's White Silk Hose, with lisle tops, with black clocks..... | \$1.00 |
| Women's Outsize White Silk Hose, Priced.....                     | \$1.25 and \$1.75 | Women's White Cotton Lisle Hose, full fashioned. Priced.....     | 50c    |

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
"Let's Get a Divorce," a delightful film comedy made from Sardou's noted play of "Divorcee," and with Billie Burke in the principal part, is the artistic super-lure of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre today. No finer play has been offered in a long time than is this. There are many delicate little touches in it, and these are played with all of the charm at the command of Miss Burke. Her supporting company has been very carefully selected. Another good play shown on the same bill is "Hands Up," a Triangle dramatic feature with Wilfred Lucas in the role of the bandit who changed his method of life and became a railroad president. This is the sort of a picture that will attract the most of the audience. Lucas, who is new to local public, makes an admirable fighter when put to the test. The Hearst-Pathe picture is among the best ever shown here. Kite flying at Camp Devens is one of the features of this picture. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow.

**STRAND THEATRE**  
The presence of five big stars on the same screen, each engaged in the characterization of an important role, is one of the many commendable features in the opening program at the Strand. And today offers the last opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of seeing June Edwards, Monty Love, Carlisle Blackwell, John Evers and George MacQuarrie in the World Pictures production, "The Cabaret." May Allison is also making her last appearance in "The Winning of Boetie," an excellent comedy drama. Both productions are super-productions and are first releases. And by the way of no harm, let it be known that the Strand never uses second-hand pictures. The first releases, the best and the best of them, are the Strand standard. Tomorrow William Farnum in "True Blue," and Jewel Carmen in "Confession," a Mut and Hearst-Pathe picture, will be shown. It's cool, clean and comfortable here.

**ROYAL THEATRE**  
When a super production is announced nowadays, one is hardly ever certain of seeing a worthwhile production. The term has been so frequently ill used, that it becomes impossible to realize its true meaning. But in offering "The Human Orchid," which is in five reels, at the Royal Theatre this mid-week, the management feels confident that in this particular case, the adjective is not misplaced. The drama is a moving one of politics and love and many notable picture players appear in the cast, among them Irva Ross, who plays leads, Howard Hall, Walter Miller and Charles Graham. The Royal Theatre keeps up a fine standard and mostly first shown subjects unless a special request is not in for a certain picture, as was in the case of "The Kaiser," "The Warrior," etc. Today and tomorrow's offering, "The Human Orchid," has never been shown in Lowell, and you are certain to at least see a new play on these

two days. Then the prices of admission are very reasonable. Among the added attractions are to be shown the fourteenth episode of "The House of Hate," with Paul White and Antonio Moreno, a new Keystone comedy, and William S. Hart is billed in a special production titled "His Pal," a virile western drama of rough and ready fighting and love-making—the usual Hart style. If you're a few hours to spend, the Royal extends a cordial invitation to visit this new show. Adv.

**THE KASINO**  
Old Times' night. There are songs that never grow old—in fact, the passing years make them dear. The songs of today are all right in a way, but 20 years from now, how many will be sung? Comparatively few. They suit the passing fancy, that's all. Tonight at the Kasino, you may hear many of the old time numbers played for dancing. Come back to your own for a couple of hours.

**VOLUME OF WAR ORDERS**  
Continued  
The railroads to supply sufficient coal or to haul promptly all the manufactured products turned out by constantly growing industries. The short-

**THE CAPTURED HELMET**  
Red Cross workers brought in a Canadian soldier so badly wounded he was nearly unconscious; but through his hours of anguish he clutched firmly a German helmet that he had captured in the fight that nearly cost him his life. This news picture inspired Staff poet Edmund Vance Cook to the following lines:

This is my trophy and I hold it fast;  
It is a Kaiser-creature's outer shell;  
I brought it through the hot and hideous blast  
Which gushes from the middle lakes of hell.  
Yet think it not a petty pride in me,  
Of this the guardian of some sullen brawl,  
But that I struck my blow to hold men free  
And felled not my foe, but the foe of all.  
I slew him not for alien tongue or birth,  
Or hate of him in my veins;  
I slew him that his banner fouled the earth  
And threatened babes unborn with hates and chains.  
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—Edmund Vance Cook.

age of labor in the east and the congested terminals of Atlantic ports were contributory.  
The announcement of the policy, which has been under consideration since the serious freight traffic tieup and coal shortage of last winter, follows:  
"Congested Area" Defined  
"A policy has been adopted and made effective for preventing further increase in the volume of war orders, handling them in the area known as 'the congested manufacturing and transportation district.' This district comprises the New England states, eastern and southern New York, Pennsylvania as far west as Williamsport and Altoona; all of New Jersey and Delaware; eastern Maryland, not including Baltimore. Exceptions to this policy will be made only if unavoidable through inability otherwise to provide for war needs.  
"The congested district comprises those eastern states in which so large a proportion of war industries is located as to make it difficult to supply

all with necessary raw material and fuel. This difficulty obtains because coal for these industries is mined in the territory west of the Alleghany mountains. It must be carried into this congested district by a limited number of railway lines and by ships from Hampton Roads and Baltimore.  
"The amount of coal, therefore, which can be transported into this congested area during any one season is limited, and is an entirely separate problem from the production of coal. However, much coal is mined in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, only so much is available for this congested district as the railroads and ships can transport into it.  
"Careful analysis of the possible coal movement shows that the increased industrial activity in the eastern states has created a requirement for coal which exceeds the limit of possible transportation of coal plus necessary materials for manufacture. A map of the congested and restricted district has been issued to all government departments."  
Plants Will Not Be Idle  
Execution of the new policy will be

largely in the hands of the war industries board, through which passes most war contracts of the war and navy departments and shipping board, and will be made effective by the allocating of new contracts whenever possible in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi valley regions and the south. This does not mean that any idleness of manufacturing plants in the restricted district is to be permitted.  
Officials in charge of quantity production for the government point out that the demand for war materials is actually greater at present than the capacity of manufacturing plants, and that consequently a continual expansion is in progress. It is this expansion which the government hopes to promote in the less congested middle west and south, and to prevent in the east.  
Railroads of the east, already worked beyond capacity, will be relieved of the demoralizing influence of a great demand for coal than it is physically possible to transport.  
Similarly, railways will not have increased amounts of finished war ma-

nufactures and supplies to carry. Improvement of railways to operate normally will result in fewer freight embargoes, like those which hampered production last winter.  
The labor problem also will be affected. Labor agitators of the government have found one of their most difficult problems in the lure of labor to new war industries in New England, eastern New York and Pennsylvania and along the seaboard through New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.  
Shipyard Conditions Unchanged  
So far as the shipyards are concerned, this situation cannot be improved much by the new policy, but the government hopes to minimize labor difficulties in other industries. More equal distribution of manufacturing will enable the shipping board and railroad administration better to carry out the policy of routing more export shipments through South Atlantic and gulf ports.  
In awarding contracts, officials will not let the argument of location outside the congested area dominate questions of price.

## "TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

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## PRIVATE WALTER BRUCE LATEST LOWELL HERO

Private Walter Bruce of Co. M, 101st Infantry, in France, is the latest Lowell man to give up his life for his country, as far as is known. He died



PRIVATE WALTER BRUCE

from wounds received in action. He was well known in Lowell and very popular among the younger set.

## COMMITTEES FOR RECESS ORGANIZE

BOSTON, June 12.—Three of the six recess committees created by the legislature of 1918 organized yesterday. One of the three—that on water resources of the commonwealth—is not to be completed by the appointment of one member by the governor, but the other members organized yesterday with Senator John E. Beck of Chelsea as chairman, and William S. Kliney of Boston as clerk. Mr. Kliney was formerly a member of the house from old ward 7, now ward 10, and is a delegate to the constitutional convention.

The recess committee on taxation organized with Senator Malcolm E. Nichols of Boston as chairman, and Robert T. Brady of Arlington as clerk. This committee has assigned hearings for June 25 and 26 on the subject of permanent plan for the distribution of the income tax. Officers of all cities and towns in the state will be invited to attend these meetings.

Senator James F. Cavanaugh of Middlesex is chairman of the recess committee on workmen's compensation, which yesterday elected Richard T. Howard of Malden as clerk.

Other recess committees created this year are those on the sheep industry and agriculture, on investigation of the fish industry in the state, and on education.

## BANKS TO ASSIST TAX COLLECTOR

BOSTON, June 12.—Banks and trust companies have come to the aid of Internal Revenue Collector Malley and the taxpaying public, for they have offered to forward payments to the collector free of charge. Any Massachusetts taxpayer may on any day this week present his notice of assessment to the bank, together with cash or check, and the payment will be forwarded in time to reach Collector Malley's office at 135 Devonshire street on or before Saturday, June 15.

"The banks are giving cordial aid to the public and to the government in connection with the payment of income taxes June 15," said Mr. Malley. "I advise all those who have not paid income and excess profits taxes to make payment by Saturday night. Delay beyond June 15 is at the taxpayer's own risk of penalties."

Collector Malley's office will be kept open until midnight Saturday to accommodate those who are delayed in making payments.

## LAKEVIEW PARK

Jack London loved the great outdoors in his raw state, but most people like it when tempered by man's refining influence. The best combination of the two is found at Lakeview, that's why the loved old park is seeing its best early season crowds. Something doing every afternoon and evening—including dancing.

## HOW TO CAN SWEET CORN AND PEPPERS

Successful home canning of sweet corn depends upon careful selection of tender, juicy corn in the milk stage. Corn for canning should never stand longer than a few minutes after being taken from the stalk. Corn which is past the milky stage or is stale is very difficult to can.

Remove husk and silk. Blanch on the cob by dipping into boiling water from 1 to 3 minutes or until milk is set. Have clean hands, and all utensils scalded. Cut corn off cob. Pack immediately into previously boiled jars to within one inch of the top, but do not pack too tightly. Add seasoning (one-third level teaspoonful salt and two-thirds teaspoonful sugar) to each pint of corn, and fill jars with clear hot water. Paddle to allow liquor to penetrate to the bottom of the jar, and to remove all air bubbles. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 1½ hours at 15 pounds pressure. Seal immediately, cool as rapidly as possible, but do so in a place free from drafts. Do not put into cold water, as jars will crack. When cold test for leaks and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent process is used boil pint jars 1½ hours the first day and 1 hour on the second and third days. Loosen covers before each subsequent boiling, and seal completely after boiling. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the single-processor continuous-boiling process is employed, boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test for leaks, and store.

Take every precaution to have good rubbers and absolutely tight jars. Test for leaks each time jars become cold and again 24 hours after processing. All jars showing slightest sign of leaks must be refitted with rubbers and reprocessed.

## Sweet Peppers

The best sweet peppers for canning are the Spanish varieties known as pimientos. The fruit of these peppers has very thick flesh, tough skin, and is comparatively smooth and free from ridges. The bell peppers are not suitable varieties for canning. Peppers should be ripe, sound, and free from bruises. Sort, using the whole peppers for canning and small or broken peppers for products, such as sauces, soups, chutneys, and Dixie relish. Prepare for peeling by roasting peppers in a hot oven for 6 to 8 minutes, being careful not to allow them to scorch. Peel, cut out stem, remove seeds, and pack dry in flattened layers. No water or seasoning is used in the preparation of these peppers; the processing brings out a thick liquor which almost covers them in the previously boiled jars. Partially seal jars, sterilize (process by boiling) pint jars for 30 minutes. Cool and test for leaks. When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 10 minutes under an eight-pound steam pressure.—U. S. department of agriculture.

In advocating physical education for women, Prof. Sargent, head of Harvard's department of physical training, has found from investigation and close observation that every great athlete has inherited his physical perfection from his mother.

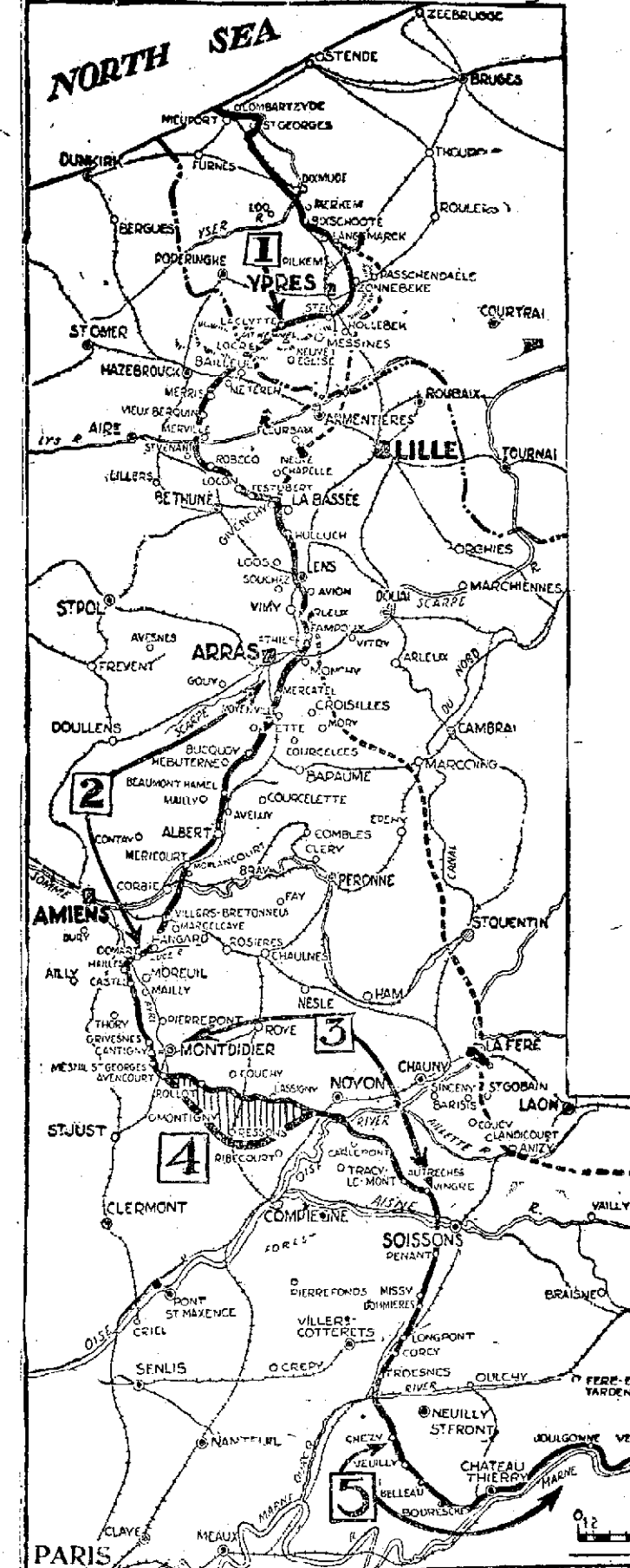
South Berkshire has a 16-year-old girl who takes the place of a young man as driver of a grocery delivery wagon, the young man having been called to the colors. She made her first trip recently clad in bloomers.

## MATRIMONIAL

A very fashionable wedding took place this morning at St. Margaret's church, when Mr. Philip Lawrence Scannell, son of Mr. Bartholomew Scannell and Miss Mary Josephine Scannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denney, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a high nuptial mass celebrated at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Callahan. Seated in the sanctuary was Rev. Stephen G. Murray. The decorations in the church were beautiful, consisting of palms, roses and lilies of the valley. The ushers at the altar and home were William A. Driscoll, Leo C. Molloy, Sgt. Henry R. Bailey of Camp Devens and Private Daniel O'Dea, also of Camp Devens.

The bridal party entered the church

## THE GREAT OFFENSIVE



This map shows the whole 250-mile front over which the greatest battle in history is being waged. The figure 1 is the Ypres front, where the German drive was checked in May. Fig. 2 is the Picardy front, between Arras and Amiens, where the fifth phase of the great battle may be fought. Fig. 3 is the Montdidier-Soissons front, which the Germans are trying to smash in to flatten the line out toward the west. Fig. 4 shows the gain made in the first two days of the battle now being waged—the fourth phase of the offensive. Fig. 5 is the Marne front, where American marines, fighting gloriously, stopped the Germans at Chateau-Thierry.

## BOY OF 6 SHOT BY GIRL OF SAME AGE

WORCESTER, June 12.—Bennie Coskie, aged 6, son of Joseph Coskie, 43 Moody street, was seriously wounded last night by a bullet from a revolver accidentally fired by Julia Starnis, 6, who lives in another tenement at the same address. The bullet passed through the boy's left hand and into his abdomen. The accident happened in the Coskie kitchen in the absence of Mrs. Coskie. The children were playing with a 22-caliber revolver. The boy was rushed to the City hospital in the police ambulance and was operated upon to locate the bullet. His condition is critical.

## FUNERALS

**FARLEY**—The funeral of Thomas M. Farley took place this morning from his late home, 1038 Central street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes to testify the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were: Messrs. Leo Farley, Raymond Brennan, William Alpher, James Broderick, Walter Brown and Harry Heelon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

**FLAHERTY**—The funeral of John Flaherty took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The bearers were Joseph Griffin, James H. Minahan, Timothy O'Neill and Theophilus Baribault. At the grave, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**FEIKER**—The funeral of Frank H. Feiker was held from his home, 142 Commonwealth avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. The bearers were Albion Feiker, Onestus Feiker, John Feiker and Alvin Feiker.

**ROCK**—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Rock took place yesterday morning at 8:45 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Rourke, 150 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. John's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor-cortege.

**WHITTEN**—Died in this city, June 11, at his home, 715 Powell street, Herbert Whitten, aged 63 years, 5 mos. and 11 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel, Thursday afternoon, June 13, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Hiram C. Brown undertaker in charge.

**ROCK**—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia Rock will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Rourke, 150 Broadway. The time to be announced later. C. H. Molloy's Sons undertakers.

**MURRAY**—The funeral of Charles Murray will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Morgan, 120 Mt. Hope st. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Columba's church. Funeral under direction of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**LARKIN**—The funeral of Miss Alice Larkin will take place Thursday morning from her home, 178 Fayette street, at 8:15. High mass of requiem will be sung at the immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors who by their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and moral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our beloved sister, Miss Minnie O'Hearn. To one and all we are deeply grateful and shall ever hold them in loving remembrance.

JOSPHINE O'Hearn, CORNELIUS AND FRANCIS J. O'Hearn.

**TO DAY'S  
CARICONET**



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"  
The shooting gallery operator, who has been used to popping clay pipes off the rack, couldn't resist a temptation.

to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played on the organ by a cousin of the groom, Miss Anna Scannell. In the party were the ushers, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Mary Scannell, Mary A. Winn of Boston, Mabel H. Connors and Esther Conroy. The maid of honor was Miss Catherine W. Cooney, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Frank Scannell, a brother of the groom. The bride wore old Philippine lace over white liberty satin. She also wore a veil and train caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids. The maid of honor was attired in pink tulle with blue tulle ruffles and wore a picture hat trimmed with pink rose buds, and carried a shower bouquet of pink rose buds and sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore orchid batiste with tulle ruffles, wore bonnets of orchid batiste trimmed with orchids and sweet peas and they carried bouquets of orchids, sweet peas and marguerites.

During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by a special choir, Miss Anna Scannell presiding at the organ. Mrs. Jack Donnelly sang Dame's "Salve Regina," while Miss Ellen Lynch was heard in Millard's "Ave Verum." Commissioner James E. Donnelly gave a hymn to the Sacred Heart. At the offertory Miss Scannell gave an organ selection.

At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 649 Westford st., where a brief reception followed by the serving of a buffet luncheon was held. In the receiving line with the bride couple were Mr. Bartholomew Scannell, Miss Catherine Scannell, who wore white satin with white picture hat; Mrs. Dennis J. Cooney, who was attired in orchid Japanese silk trimmed with old silk lace and wore a black picture hat, and Mrs. Catherine Whelan, grandmother of the bride. During the reception excellent music was furnished by the Ladies' Titania orchestra. The decorations at the home consisted of peonies and palms. Present at the festivities were relatives and friends from Quincy, Randolph, New York, Brooklyn, Woburn, Malden and Manchester.

The happy couple, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts including cut glass, furniture, etc., left this afternoon on an extended automobile wedding trip, and after Nov. 1 they will be at home to their friends at 174 Princeton street.

**Gravelle-Allen**  
Corporal William Gravelle, U.S.A., and Miss Blanche Allen were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The bride was attired in blue Georgette gown and carried lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Nellie Grant, who wore a poplin silk suit and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Arthur Gravelle. After a brief honeymoon trip the bridegroom will return in his post as a member of Battery B, 75th Field Artillery at Oklahoma, while the bride will make her home in this city.



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This will augment considerably the already attractive program of the pageant itself. Everything is in readiness for the production and the young women are looking forward to a great success. There will be but one public production, that to be given tomorrow afternoon, and the public is urged to bear this fact in mind. Another performance will be given Saturday afternoon, but this will be private.

The proceeds of the affair will go to the Red Cross fund. Tickets are on sale at J. L. Chailoux's and the Bon Marche Dry Goods store.

## WILSON EXPLAINS OPEN DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—President Wilson today gave an interpretation of his statement to congress last January in favor of "open diplomacy." To quiet the senate controversy over the proposal of Senator Borah of Idaho for public consideration of treaties, the president made it known that his advocacy of open diplomacy was not in reference to the senate executive decision of treaties, in which he recommends no change, but meant the publication of treaties after their ratification.

The president's views were given in a letter to Secretary Lansing, a copy of which was sent to Chairman Hitchcock for the foreign relations committee. Senator Hitchcock said he would present them to the senate before the vote, set for 1 o'clock, on the Borah amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for limiting senate debate.

In his letter the president, explaining his statement in his address of Jan. 8, advocating "open covenants of peace," said he had had particular reference to the prevalent practice in Europe of keeping secret those treaties that had been ratified. Treaties, he indicated in his letter, should be made public after their negotiation. The processes of negotiations, however, he suggested, could be better satisfied without undue publicity, which might embarrass their course.

President Wilson's disapproval today willed a proposal in the senate for open discussion of treaties. Senators voted down, 50 to 23, an amendment by Senator Borah of Idaho, embodying the proposal, which had been offered as an amendment to the resolution of Senator Underwood of Alabama for curtailing senate debate during the war.

## NOT ALL FIGHT—MUCH PLAY FOR SOLDIERS

By The Associated Press.  
BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE. (By mail.)—The young soldier under orders to embark for the front line who pictures to himself a future which will be all fighting days and sees himself step from troopship to be rushed to battle as did the first British division sent for the second at Mons is doomed to disappointment.

As a matter of fact, he will spend only a small proportion of his time in the front line, and even while there, will only see actual fighting at more or less rare intervals. Life will hold a good deal of "base" and "billet" for him even in France.

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The annual presentation of honors for music was a much anticipated affair. This year silver medals were presented Miss Rebecca Lamontagne and Miss Frances O'Brien in piano-forte. Testimonials in piano-forte were awarded Miss Lowell Dostaler, Miss Margaret Donohoe and Miss Lucie Reault. Miss Winifred Thompson and Miss Helen Cameron won testimonials for excellence in violin playing.

The program in detail was as follows:

The Star Spangled Banner  
Pierrette ..... Chaminade  
Orchestra.  
The Flowers' Welcome  
Rosaire ..... Schubert  
Miss Margaret Donohoe, Miss Lucie Reault, Miss Margaret Leary, Miss Loretta McNabb.  
Venezian Summer Night ..... Moskowski  
Chorus.  
Believe Me—Harp solo ..... Chesire  
Miss Estelle Coffey.  
Invitation to a Dance ..... Weber  
Miss Lowell Dostaler, Miss Anna Donohoe, Miss Irene Bernardine, Miss Lillian Burns.  
Home Sweet Home ..... Foster-Root  
Chorus.

The Unfolding of the Flag  
Pas des Cymbales ..... Chaminade  
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Le Premier Sourire ..... Adapted  
Chorus.

Dreams of Love, No. 2 ..... Liszt  
Violin—Miss Margaret Reault.  
Miss Winifred Thompson.  
Viola—Miss Helen Cameron.  
Vello—Miss Florence Cameron.  
Harp—Miss Rebecca Lamontagne.  
Piano—Miss Alice Gaudette.  
Polonaise ..... Saint-Saens  
Miss Margaret Delorme.  
Miss Frances O'Brien.  
Ave Maria ..... Abt  
Chorus.

Hungarian March ..... Kowalski  
Violin—Miss Margaret Reault.  
Miss Winifred Thompson, Miss Helen Cameron, Miss Mary Barrett.  
Miss Irene Bernardine, Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Miss Catherine Scanlon.  
Miss Helen Walker, Miss Margaret Stafford, Miss Margaret Reault.  
Miss Marie Duffy, Miss Margaret Eddien.  
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NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS AT WORK ON THEIR FARM IN ROLFE ST.

## NORMAL SCHOOL "FARMERETTES" AN INDUSTRIOUS GROUP

The Lowell State Normal school has a reputation extending throughout the state for the quality of young women teachers it turns out and now its fame is augmented by a new product—products—Farmerettes!

In order to be in sympathy with the spirit of the times it was only natural that the school should train its young lady students in that most timely occupation—farming. And the Normal school has never been accused of being out of sympathy with any progressive movement.

The writer hid himself and an equally bashful photographer to the school recently and timidly asked if he might see the farm. Just to see the vegetables sprouting, and keeping up with the weeds, as it were. No harm meant, or anything like that.

"Why, sure, make yourself at home," was the smiling greeting of Principal John J. Mahoney. Then he spied the picture man with a camera that could "take in" every big battle of the war and the South campaign in the center all on one plate without any difficulty. "What's the idea of the little kodak?" he asked. Want a picture of the school?

"Why—no, we didn't intend—" But Mr. Mahoney was "on" and there was no way of getting out of it except by shooting the photographer and he looked so diffident that we didn't have the courage. Besides, he meant no harm.

"Well, the idea is—that is, we thought if we struck a pretty nature scene—shady trees and orderly furrows and all that, it might make a good picture, as we brought it just for an emergency." That wasn't at all bad for an excuse and it got by all right. But we never had any idea of the "emergency" that we were going to bump into a few minutes later.

"This is Miss Sanders," said Mr. Mahoney, introducing a sprightly young lady who looked capable of "doing things." He further explained that she was in charge of the farm or garden, as she modestly terms it, and that she could guide us through its intricacies. That would be nice, thought we even though we didn't say it, and the picture man seemed to have the same thought. We thanked Mr. Mahoney and then Miss Sanders—Edith M. is her first name and second initial as she later explained—told us the party and forthwith it was a case of "Ho, for the country!"

"How long have the girls been working on the farm?" we asked just to start the conversation.

"Since the first of May; this is the first year they've had it and they more than enjoy it."

We had started the conversation all right and from then on it flowed through the proper channels of its own momentum.

"We have about half an acre under cultivation," continued Miss Sanders, "and it's planted two-thirds potatoes and the rest beans. It was loaned to us by Miss Martina A. Gage and the products are to be used in our school lunch room next fall. Whereupon we decided that we should have at least one lunch at the Normal school next fall and should make it a point to call for potatoes and beans."

"Do the girls do all the work themselves?"

"Why, yes, they do now; the land was plowed and harrowed for us but the girls have done all the rest of the work, the planting, cultivation, etc. So far, the juniors, the first year girls have done all the work, but the seniors will probably do some later."

"Are you a senior?" said the photo man, and we felt like slapping him for getting so personal. Anyway, we were conducting the interview and it was none of his—

"Yes, I'm a senior," she said. "I don't have to do any work, just direct the job."

We had turned down Rolfe street, which is just below the school grounds, and finally we came to the "plantation." It was a regular looking garden with long furrows and little plants just beginning to creep up. It was early afternoon and the sun was pouring down full strength. Along either side were grassy hedges with shade trees where one could rest after farming became a bit tiresome. And a little further along—

Bang! The camera man had dropped his "machine." I looked at him and he was pale. Then I looked at Miss Sanders and she was grinning to beat the band. "Something's up," I decided—and then along came the emergency!

"To be precise, we went toward it. The 'emergency' was a group of very good-looking young ladies at the other end of the farm. Several of them had hats and one or two a rake. But for some reason or other they didn't seem to be doing an awful lot of farming. It seemed more like a noon-day siesta much as one is accustomed to see in the pictures of peasants in European countries. But these were 'some' peasants!"

There were 25 or 30 young women in the group and they were attired in white "middie" with black bows and—bloomers. They wore no hats and certainly there could be no more charming picture of outdoor life than this group of girls in gymnasium costumes all ready to help along in the production of food as a phase of war work.

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"Just natural," said the photographer. So Miss Sanders went about the job of arranging her "help" so that they would look like an industrious farming crowd and finally the camera clicked and it was all over a picture.

We thanked Miss Sanders for her trouble, congratulated the gardeners and got written promises that the camera man should eat the first bean that was raised and ourselves the first "French fried."

During the summer vacation season the farm will still be cultivated for the girls will make at least weekly trips to keep it in condition and even those living in other cities have promised to come every Saturday afternoon to see that their portion is coming along all right. And even though the juniors fall down on the job, which they say they won't, the ever capable seniors will be in the background as reserves. Anyway, we hope the outcrops never find out where the Normal school farm is located!

Not only the design but the colors of the rugs woven in the Orient are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions, and stand for virtues, vices and social importance.

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"Just natural," said the photographer. So Miss Sanders went about the job of arranging her "help" so that they would look like an industrious farming crowd and finally the camera clicked and it was all over a picture.

We thanked Miss Sanders for her trouble, congratulated the gardeners and got written promises that the camera man should eat the first bean that was raised and ourselves the first "French fried."

During the summer vacation season the farm will still be cultivated for the girls will make at least weekly trips to keep it in condition and even those living in other cities have promised to come every Saturday afternoon to see that their portion is coming along all right. And even though the juniors fall down on the job, which they say they won't, the ever capable seniors will be in the background as reserves. Anyway, we hope the outcrops never find out where the Normal school farm is located!

Not only the design but the colors of the rugs woven in the Orient are full of significance. They represent national or individual traditions, and stand for virtues, vices and social importance.

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Alphonse Poirier, 524 Central, 22, operative; Mary Carnigg, 7 Cedar, 22, operative.  
Joseph Maurice Sylvester, 200 Howard, 19, box shop; Marie Amanda P. Cloutier, same address, 21, operative.  
Ralph H. Cox, 25 Howard, 23, sanitation worker; Ruth H. Pickard, Chelmsford, 22, boxmaker.  
T. Linwood Wilde, 40 Warneck, 21, accountant; Madelyn J. Brown, 1126 Lawrence, 19, U. S. Cartridge Co.  
Joseph John Higginbottom, 16 Carlisle, 24, assistant paymaster; Bessie Gertrude Pascall, 58 Carlisle, 24, at home.

**NEWS OF THE DAY IN  
THE POLICE COURT**

Joseph Heald appeared before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with felonious assault on a 15-year-old girl, but by agreement the preliminary hearing was continued for one week.

Heald, who conducts a harness shop in Lakeview avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Wilson and later was released on \$3000 bail.

Michael E. Moore and Kate Kelley were found guilty of a statutory offense and each was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

William Dyer, charged with peddling without a license, failed to appear when his name was called and he was defaulted and a capias issued.

The case of Emanuel G. Sophos, charged with a violation of the food law, was continued until June 26.

Symon Lowent was found guilty of admitting a minor to a pool room without a permit and a fine of \$10 was imposed.



# CAMP NEWS

**HUNDREDS OF GERMAN PRISONERS ARE AT WORK NEAR CAMP DEVENS**

CAMP DEVENS, June 12. — Food crops for the men of this cantonment are daily being planted by the 100 Germans who came here from Fort McPherson, Ga., a week ago. After their first week as prisoner-farmers, the Germans are pretty well settled down. They work on a stereotyped schedule under the constantly watchful eyes of 25 regular army men.

Though these enemies, who were all sailors on the German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, are well fed and taken care of, in direct contrast to the manner

in which American and allied prisoners are treated in Germany, they are located far away from the camp and from any other human habitation. Day or night, wherever they look, a khaki-clad American with a shining rifle in his hand is always watching every movement.

The Germans are now working a potato farm. The government has leased five farms, comprising some 250 acres, and this land is all to be cultivated by these subjects of the kaiser for the benefit of the troops who are going to chastise their august master.

Begin Toil at 6:30 A. M.  
The prisoners arise at reveille and by 6:30 are at work in the fields. They

have discarded the white German uniforms they wore when they arrived here and are now clad in blue denim. Under guard they are marched to the fields and while they work the guards patrol the area constantly.

At noon they are assembled and marched back to their stockade, where they have their noon meal. This takes about an hour and one set of guards relieves the squad that was on duty during the morning. After their meal the prisoners are marched back to the fields and continue their work until 6 o'clock when they are again returned to the stockade and have their evening meal.

When they are all checked up at night the guards patrol outside the double wired stockade, while the Germans busy themselves about their quarters, for besides doing their work on Uncle Sam's farms they have to take care of themselves, too, and see that their quarters pass inspection every day.

As darkness falls, flood lights are turned on in the stockade, so that on the darkest night the whole area is as bright as day, and any movement inside the wire is immediately noted by the guards.

The care of these prisoners comes under the reclamation department of the quartermaster corps. The officer in charge of the Germans is accountable only to the authorities at Washington. There are strict standing orders that no one other than those on duty at the farms is allowed anywhere near the stockade and no one can visit the prisoners, nor watch them at work.

Practically all the crops are now in the ground, for before the Germans arrived here more than 100 colored troops from the service battalions had started the work so that none of the "growing weather" should be lost. An enormous quantity of food will result from the cultivation of these farms and it will all be used by the men of this cantonment.

## Lieut. Marlon Arrives

First Lieut. John F. Marlon of Boston, of the 101st Field Signal Battalion, now in France, arrived here yesterday from overseas to be assistant to the division signal officer.

Mental tests for the division officers have begun. Yesterday the headquarters officers took their psychiatric tests and next Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium the psychological tests for officers will be held. These tests will be along the same line as the "nut" tests of last fall which created so much amusement throughout the division, but which had such satisfactory results.

The men of the division are much disappointed to learn from headquarters that the new "one-cent-a-mile railroad rate for soldiers" does not help them any when they go home over Sunday. This rate applies only to officers and men going on "extended leave," which means furlough of more than 24 hours. In order to get the advantage of this new rate the men must have a certificate from their organization commanders to present when they buy their tickets.

Five representatives of the Sons of the American Revolution came to camp yesterday to award the prizes to the winners of the rifle contest that was held at their invitation. They were somewhat disappointed to learn that the contest is not over yet, the necessity of having men on duty with the staff and field officers' school for three weeks having interfered.

Charles E. Reed of Brookline, president of the organization; Webster Bruce of Lynn, vice president; Vernon A. Field of Wollaston, past president; T. Julian Silsbee of Brookline and Frederick W. Snow of Chelsea, the S.A.R. representatives, were received by Capt. W. W. Cowgill, aide to Maj. Gen. Hodges, and were taken about four of the camp, after which they returned to Boston.

Miss Katherine Dorr of 535 Beacon street, Boston, who has been for a year in France doing canteen work,

arrived at the Hostess House yesterday to be assistant hostess.

In addition to the 200 machine guns already here, it was announced yesterday that 750 light machine guns and 250 heavy machine guns were due to arrive very soon. These wicked little weapons are very popular and a keen interest is taken in their use.

To alight from an aeroplane "somewhere in Westminster" in order to attend an important parliamentary debate after a tempestuous channel flight, is a feat recently accomplished by Sir John Simon. He flew from the Flying Corps headquarters "somewhere in France" direct to the house of commons.

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MARGUERITE CLARK  
In "PRUNELLA"

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In "The Secret of the Storm Country"



A beautiful star in a story founded on the greatest of all themes, mother love.

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The famous Jap in an exotic romance of the Orient.

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The Movie Fan Favorite in His Latest Success,  
Hearts or Diamonds  
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An intensely startling photo production of the different kind.  
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With Marie Walcamp

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A Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy. Other Pictures

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Another Winning Program TODAY and THURSDAY

Virginia Pearson in "All for a Husband"  
It will tickle, thrill and then surprise you

HEDDA NOVA in "The Woman in the Web"

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## PAID FOR APPREHENDING TWO DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary Baker has received from the chief of police of Springfield, Mass., a cheque for \$75.52, representing a reward paid to a member of his command for apprehending two deserters from Camp Devens. Springfield police commissioners decided that no police officers should be permitted to accept any reward for the arrest of deserters.

Secretary Baker in acknowledging the money, said:

"I know of no better way in which to spend this money than to forward it to the commission on training camp activities for the purchase of athletic material for the forces."

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## Shop Today

Tomorrow we close at 12:30 for the day. Excepting Thursday, July 4th, we will close every Thursday afternoon until Oct. 1st.

Patrons will favor us greatly by shopping today and early Thursday.

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companies of this country—the Adams, the American, the Southern and the Wells Fargo and possibly two others.

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## FORMER AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. PRESIDENT HEADS MERGER OF EXPRESS COMPANIES

George C. Taylor, former president of the American Express company, has just been selected as the head of the American Railroad Express company. His will be the guiding hand in the new alignment that is bringing together the four great express



GEORGE C. TAYLOR

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## ENDICOTT REFUSES TO RE-OPEN HEARINGS

BOSTON, June 12.—Henry B. Endicott, executive manager for the Massachusetts committee on public safety, last evening notified T. P. Murphy, president, and John A. McGarry, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, that he would not re-open the hearings on the wage question regarding linemen and operators of the Edison and other electric light companies. The International threatens to call a strike this evening unless the hearings are re-opened. Mr. Endicott's reply follows:

"I have your communication of June 10. On all questions left to me to arbitrate I have to decide on the testimony as submitted. After a full and fair hearing, in which I allowed both sides to put in any testimony which they desired hearing on the subject, I made my decision. I have no change to make. The testimony showed very plainly that after the 10 per cent. increase which the Edison people have lately granted, their employees were getting very high wages when compared with other concerns in similar lines, and when you include the time and a half for overtime the Edison employees have a right to congratulate themselves as to their position."

The electrical workers rejected the terms of Mr. Endicott's arbitration, claiming that he had not decided on all points of the case laid before him.

A great horned owl that measured almost five feet from tip to tip of wings, was recently caught in a trap by the henyard of George Warren Scamman of Saco, Me. Old residents say they never saw one of these birds in that section before.

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## SEA TANK IN ACTION

The Germans announce that the Italians have used a sea tank in a raid upon the Austrian fleet at Pola. The sea tank should be able to penetrate the Kiel canal where it should have been used before the enemy learned of its existence elsewhere.

Hospital air raids are becoming the specialty of the German airmen. The total casualties thus far are 991. That is part of the victory which the Kaiser blasphemously lays to the assistance of the Almighty.

## PRICE OF CLOTHING

It is not unlikely that the government may make an effort to standardize the prices of clothing, which have recently been soaring in parallel lines with the prices of food. The government in any case will place heavy taxes on expensive clothing, treating it as a luxury. It is but right that those who can afford to buy very expensive clothing should be called upon to pay a war tax.

## WAGE INCREASE IN MILLS

It is gratifying to find that the local mill corporations granted an increase of ten per cent. in wages without much haggling. This increase, it is announced, will make a total of 55 per cent. in two years, which is probably a little ahead of the increase in the cost of living within the same period. Some of the mills are employed on government work and are doubtless earning good profits, but the government proposes to come around next year and take away the excess profits wherever it appears that the rate has been more than would pay a reasonable dividend.

Should the government orders cease, the mills might find themselves unable to meet the new rate, but this may not occur until the close of the war when it is expected that there will be something in the nature of a landslide not only in the cost of living, but in the rate of wages paid in the various industries.

## DEMAND FOR NURSES

The government is short of nurses to meet the needs of the army and navy and this week is making an appeal to the women of the country to supply the necessary number. All the registered nurses are wanted for service in the field or in the hospitals, even those who have retired from practice being called upon now to come to the front and help to meet this emergency. Civilians are urged to refrain from employing professional nurses so that the latter may be allowed to serve their country while women who have some capabilities in that line are urged to take the Red Cross courses of training so as to be able to do duty at home or after a short experience in practice, to enter the service of the Red Cross. It is intended to keep on training nurses for the service until the number required is sufficient. In this case, as in many others, the women will probably respond in sufficient numbers to supply present and future needs.

## CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

The sentence to life imprisonment of 45 Texan objectors to military service on the ground of conscientious scruples, will create a profound impression throughout the country and will undoubtedly remove the idea that a registrant may escape military service by belonging to a church whose faith is opposed to war. The sentence imposed by a court-martial has been reduced to 25 years by Brigadier General O'Neill at Fort Leavenworth. Even that is quite a stiff term for an objector on "conscientious scruples."

It appears that the offenders in this case belonged to what is known as the Menonite faith, and while all are opposed to military service, some were willing to wear the army uniform and work in non-combatant units. The men who were sentenced refused to wear an army uniform on any condition. This action indicates that there is a limit to the extent to which the conscientious objectors can evade their duty to the government in time of war. They will be obliged to work in support of the war in some form or else go to prison.

## WAR STAMP DRIVE

The drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps is on and June 28th is the day on which the government wishes to be shown what has been done in this campaign for the sale of these stamps. Many people were unable to purchase Liberty Bonds, but none can say these stamp certificates are beyond their purchasing power. Already they have been purchased in large amounts in Lowell, but the not results are still far behind what they should be and hence the appeal to all to "go over the top" in this as in every other instance in meeting the government appeal. Under Sam pays his bills with money raised in three ways—taxes, Liberty Bonds, and War Savings Stamps. In two of these, he borrows the money and pays liberal interest upon it, but in the other he demands it as a right. If he cannot borrow a sufficient amount, he will have to increase the proportion which he will claim in taxes. Thus it is to the interest of the people to lend their money in Liberty Bonds or in the stamps rather than have it taken from them in taxes.

The government has fixed \$75,000,000

loyal American to eat wheat.

There are important reasons why we should consume less wheat now than at any time since Food Administrator Hoover first asked for wheatless meals, wheatless bread and wheatless days.

The biggest of these reasons is: Our wheat supply now is lower than it ever has been at this time of the year. Reserves of wheat in the United States are nearly exhausted. The visible supply is down to the unheard of level, only 1,140,000 bushels. A year ago at this time we had 28,298,000 bushels in American warehouses.

The wheat now being cut in the middle west and the wheat that already has been harvested in Texas and Oklahoma has not been threshed. It still stands in shocks in fields, awaiting the coming of the threshers. Then it must go to terminal markets and from there to flour mills. That will take weeks of time. In the meanwhile we have but a little over one million bushels of wheat, about one bushel to every 100 persons in this country.

And of our small store we must continue giving wheat to our allies! If you want to help win this war—if you want to be a good American—don't eat wheat in any form!

Make your meals more wheatless than ever. Make every day a wheatless day. Preach the gospel of wheat saving to your friends, your neighbors, every person you can reach.

They don't need our bullets "over there" half as badly as they need our bread.

Only one million bushels of wheat left—and they who are fighting for our lives and our honor in the hell of battle in France are hungry for bread!

Think of the armies of gallant France fighting with such heroism and lacking the food necessary to keep up their strength. So it is with the armies of Italy, where the nation cannot sustain all of the forces at the front without assistance from the Allies.

The food question may finally settle the war and some of our Allies depend upon the United States to supply what they need until victory comes.

The enemy is suffering from shortage and for that reason is risking all to end it by one great victory.

Only food and troops from the United States can defeat him in that purpose. Those who conserve food of all kinds, especially wheat, are performing an important duty for the success of the war.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Make thrift your buy-word.

Become a stockholder in the United States—by War Savings stamps.

Hartley Withers, the editor of the Economist, of London, says: "Money spent in war times on things not needed is money given to the enemy."

## Best Yarn of the Day

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was Provost Marshal

General Crowder, "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:

"Judge, I'm down and out." "No, no, my man," said the judge. "You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years."

## Why Paper Suits Will Not Do

A few weeks ago we had about made up our mind to buy a nobby spring suit, when a friend said: "Don't do it. Suits made out of paper will be on sale before the summer is over, and they will cost about one-quarter as much as suits made out of wool." So we waited. And now comes word from Germany that the paper suits are a failure. Those who have worn them say that when it rains the patterns of the suits are transferred to their hides, until they resemble the late lamented Tattered Greek. The wearers of paper suits who are un- fortunate enough to be caught in a heavy shower have to walk home in a barrel or crawl into some hiding place and wait until it is midnight. Paper suits may be economical, but they will never be popular in Brooklyn. They may be all right when the sun is shining, but think of a paper-clad picnic party being caught in a rainstorm. In Prospect park, Graceland, what a call there would be for closed taxicabs and ambulances, while in the meantime bunches of our prominent citizens would drive under lilac bushes and cover themselves with the veil of Cashmere. Paper clothes will never go in Brooklyn, not the trousers were equipped with something to scratch matches on to prevent a conflagration.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

## Not Taking Any Chances

When Capt. Hammond of the British Royal Flying Corps flew from Dayton to Indianapolis the other day, one of the first fellows he met at the airport was Johnny Aiken, the automobile speed king. Capt. Hammond desired a spin around the speedway in Johnny's racing car, and he was accommodated.

"Did you give the captain any fancy thrills?" James A. Allison asked the racing man.

"I should say not," Johnny replied. "Why not?" Allison wanted to know.

"Well, you see, it's this way: the captain is going to take me for a sky ride, and I don't want him to have any charges against me when he gets me about 10,000 feet northwest of my fleecy cloud. No sir! The captain got a ride that was soothing and altogether gentle."—Indianapolis News.

## A New Theory

A boy, at a recent examination in Scripture, was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said: "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain, after he had killed Abel, went to the land of Nod."—The Christian Herald.

## The Judge's Plattered Pants

The search for Judge Dike's trousers continues, and until they are found his honor can attend no social functions, for they were not the pair that hold down the judicial bench, but one-third of his dress suit.

Ever since the Cohen's clothes-cleaning establishment was robbed, on April 18—and the judge's trousers were included in the loot—detectives of Brooklyn have been doing their best to make it possible for his honor to appear correctly garbed after 6 p. m.

Detectives Christie and Ward recently arrested Edward McNally, who, they alleged, had received the judi-

cial pants when the loot was divided up after the robbery. They almost wept when Magistrate Walsh dismissed the complaint. All of the other clothing stolen has been recovered, but Judge Dike's trousers are still missing.

## Wanted—A Suicide Permit

Arthur Clements of Jamaica, Long Island, who has been despondent over since he lost a leg in a railroad accident recently, was assigned before Magistrate Miller in court, charged with attempted suicide.

"If it's all the same to you, judge," he said, "I wish you'd give me a permit to commit suicide. I'm tired of life."

Despite the politeness of the request, the magistrate refused and held Clements for examination.

## A Family Trait

At the annual prize day of a certain school, the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears." "There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Big's boy! He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something."—Chicago Herald.

## What He Wanted

A stranger dropped into a green grocer's the other day and inquired of the shopkeeper if he had any nuts.

"What kind do you want?" asked the man.

"I don't know. Just name them over to me, will you?"

"Well, we have Brazil nuts, walnuts, almonds, coconuts," and he rattled off a number of other varieties, but the stranger shook his head.

"Fibers!" suggested the man. "No, no fibers."

"Chesnuts?"

The stranger smiled. "That's it, thank you."

"How many do you want?"

"I don't want any. I've been trying to think of the name of that street for an hour and thought that would be a good scheme to help me out. I want to get to Chesnut street. How do I get there?"—London Tit-Bits.

## Lumps of Coal Chatter

As you darn up the moth holes in your swimming suit, and Oil the electric fan, and dust out the ice chest freezer, don't forget to repair the Coal bin.

Fill it now.

Every dark coal bin has a silver lining. Next winter, if lined with the black diamonds this summer.

Fill it now!

The coal man's phone is out of order in the winter. Grab the phone this summer, fill the Mouthpiece with an order that will fill the bin for next winter.

Fill it now!

A hot temper next winter. Don't keep your warm very long. Get your temper something to cool down. Fill the bin, to fill it. Next winter, by FILLING IT NOW!!

## After the War—What?

"The key to the future is already in the hands of every one who has opened his eyes and mind to the things that have transpired around him since the war began, who has kept in touch with the facts and the movement of men's spirit during the past generation. The key to the future is not a matter of prophecy, but one of close observation and diagnosis. Nothing will come out of this war that was not in it. The changes to come are going on under our noses; they have been observable since the beginning of the century: the war has merely quickened a tendency long developing. They are so definite and fundamental that their larger effects can be completed and realized before the end of the century."

"The key lies in the facts of the existing world situation. Those facts concern:

1. The world's food supply.
2. The world's energy supply.
3. The world's supply of other natural resources and materials.
4. Transportation.
5. Population.
6. Public feeling.

"The world situation, the human situation which these facts constitute, we believe, is new in human history, and it is the basis of a new age in human history, an age marked by new institutions and a new spirit in men."—Everybody's Magazine.

## "When Toddy Ate the Blessin'"

(Copyright, 1918, N. E. A.)

"I hadn't been to New York since the fall of 'eighty-three

And clean forgot the old town might have changed as much as me, so when the taxi-hackman says 'Where to?' I answered, 'Well,

I s'pose I'll still be steppin' at the Astor House Hotel."

For, thinks I, the newer places may throw on a lot of new things, but I guess the plain, old Astor will do Tod and me a while.

Yes, didn't I tell you I took Tod? Say, he's the likeliest lad I ever had. That a fond and fond grandpa ever bankered for or he's the story of how Toddy rung the bell.

The time he ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel.

"You know how times have changed? They have. And if I wanted proof I found it at the Astor. From the cellar to the roof

They had changed that hotel over! They had stretched it up and down,

And North and South and East and West, and moved it clean up town."

And for every brick they'd added to the house since 'eighty-three, they'd been waitin' my appearance just to charge it up to me! But I got all my money's worth and somethin' more's well."

When Toddy ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel.

"Tod's pa ain't goody-goody, nor his mother ain't no T. T. T. Tod's been taught that it's all right to be polite to God, and that you're like 'Please,' and 'Thank you,' and some better

When you're talkin' to, or of, the Power that heads the Universe. So when the foreign waiter served our supper all in style,

And when the silver covers off and stood there, with a smile, Tod turned his head this way an' that, then looked me in the face,

And then the kid boba down his eyes and says: 'This fella's grace: 'Please God, be merciful to me—' or unto me a sinner,

And give my love to Jesus, God, and thank you for the dinner!"

"Well, sir, the show in all New York,

nor any caber-et. Could make the big sensation that Tod's blessin' did, I bet."

The foreign waiter bowed and stared and every near-by fork

Stuck in mid-air and stayed there (think of that now)—In New York!

And little 'bushes' ran like fire all 'round the dining room,

And when Tod quit, the stillness was the silence of the tomb.

And then Tod next to us set down his saucer—glass,

Of carbonated cider (seemed like it was mostly gas)

And she come a-slidin' over, sort of sayin' from the hips,

And took Tod's head in both her arms and kissed him on the lips,

And it didn't seem outlandish, for it seemed as if a spell

Was cast by Toddy's blessin' on the Astor House Hotel.

"Well, Tod was blusin' furious, and I a bit perplexed,

Not knowin' what the custom was, or what she was doin' next!

And Tod he struggled loose and wiped the kiss off, and good land!

The lady's kiss was smeared blood-red across his little hand.

Just then the orchestra struck up an' everybody wondered,

For, sir, the tune them fiddlers played was mighty like Old Hundred!

And take my word for it, or not, but everybody rose

And stood there like a statue, till the tune come to a close,

And some looked at the ceiling 'like they'd looked the ceiling through,

And some looked down and some bashed off a tricklin' tear or two.

And then we et our supper, and believe me, it was swell!

The night Tod ast the blessin' at the Astor House Hotel."

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## FEDERAL CHILD LABOR LAW

By a narrow majority the United States supreme court has declared unconstitutional the federal child labor law of 1916 forbidding interstate shipments of products of child labor.

This decision is of vital importance to manufacturers of labor interests and will probably lead to a campaign for new state laws, an amendment to the constitution and a bitter sectional fight.

Southern cotton mill interests contended that congress had no right to force such legislation on unwilling states by the use of the interstate commerce clause in the constitution. On similar grounds the sale and shipment of prisoners, the sale and shipment of prison-made goods in interstate commerce will probably be upheld.

Mills located in states which forbid the employment of children will find it hard to compete with southern mills which enjoy that advantage. The south has attained a commanding position in the manufacture of coarse cotton goods and yarns through cheap labor and water power. In the north labor has secured legislation to keep young children out of the mills, but has failed to impress upon the legislatures of southern states the need for similar laws. In the coming struggle the interests of northern mill owners and labor will be identical.

The federal government has been surprised by this decision because the United States supreme court recently denied the claims of the liquor trade to ship alcoholic liquors into prohibition states. One method of getting around this child labor decision, it is suggested, will be to procure state legislation prohibiting the importation and use of products of child and prison labor as to put them on the same basis as liquor in southern prohibition states.

Any attempt to amend the constitution of the United States so as to subordinate the supreme court to congress will arouse a sectional quarrel. It would clothe congress with powers similar to those possessed by the British parliament which can override the judgments of the house of lords and all other courts within the empire. Such a change in our constitution would destroy the equilibrium of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of our government and confer on congress, in fact if not in name, power to change the constitution by statute. Congress might welcome its elevation to the commanding position occupied by the British parliament which legislates without any check whatsoever.

other than the will of the people.—New York Commercial.

## THE SENILITY OF NATIONS

A keen point is put upon the current movement to conserve child life by the figures contained in a document which was recently reprinted in the Congressional Record, and which consists of an address delivered before the American association for the Advancement of Science by Louis I. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. This document dealt with the familiar question of the declining birth rate, but it dealt with it to a considerable extent in a new way. It did not merely emphasize the gross loss of population in certain countries from this cause, nor did it spend much space in considering what may be called the net loss, seen in the evidence that the most intelligent, competent and economically efficient classes of the population are those which suffer worst of all from the diminution of births. These are the commonplaces of the subject. Mr. Dublin went further and showed that the reduction of the birth-rate, in all countries, tends to produce a growing preponderance of old men and women, and particularly of old women! Under the process that is now going on, the youth and the vigor of a nation form a smaller and smaller part of the total population. A glance at the situation shows that this must be so. As the proportion of birth to deaths decreases, the average age of the community runs higher. The old survive, and the young are not born. In Germany, where one-half the population (before the war figures) is below the age of 25 years, in France the dividing line ascends to 30 years of age. One-quarter of the whole population of France is above the age of 49; in Germany, where the birth-rate is still relatively high, one-half the population is below 41 years. This means an immense advantage in vigor for the German population. The means which modern science finds to prolong life only tend to intensify the relative preponderance of the old and infirm. More than that, as the vitality of women is greater than that of men, a larger proportion of females than of males reaching maturity, the preponderance of the elderly is soon converted into a preponderance of aged women.—Boston Transcript.

## GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE HOLDS FINAL MEETING OF THE SEASON

The local branch of the Girls' Patriotic league held its final meeting before the summer vacation last evening at St. Anne's parish hall and the evening was given over mostly to social activities. Supper was served at 6:30 during which Miss Jessie Kyle played popular numbers on the piano. Troop 1, Girl Scouts, of the Eliot church entertained with an athletic exhibition. Misses Eleanor Sutton and Olga Shay gave a knitting dance after which Mrs. L. A. Olney introduced Miss Nellie Olsen, field secretary for the Council of National Defense, as the principal speaker of the evening. She spoke in detail of the opportunities for national service offered to the young women of this country. Miss Annie F. Hodgkins, local Y. W. C. A. extension secretary, urged the girls to do more Red Cross work and told of the plans for recreational work at Rogers Hall school this summer.

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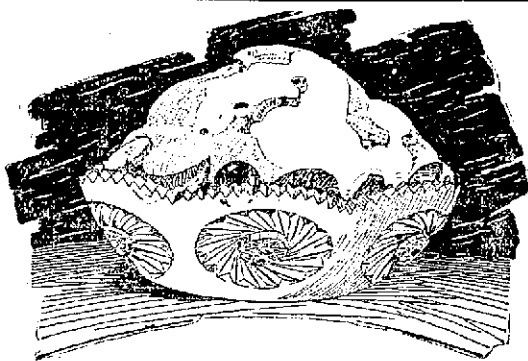
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## BAY STATE HAS 1000 NURSES IN SERVICE

BOSTON, June 12.—A survey of nursing resources for Massachusetts, was the special achievement of the Massachusetts State Nurses' association, reported at the 15th annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Walker building, 525 Boylston street. This census of the survey committee was undertaken as a war measure on request of the American Nurses' Association for the general medical board of the Council of National Defense, Washington, expanding into much larger proportions than was first intended.

Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, acting president of the association, was chairman of the survey committee. The other members are Mary M. Riddle, superintendent Newton hospital; Alice N. Plash, superintendent Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses; Mary E. P. Davis, corresponding secretary of the association; Agnes C. McNamara, a member of the council and field secretary of the N. E. section, National Civic Federation; Jane F. Riley and Ellen McHugh, members of the council.

In a report of the work of this committee Dr. Hughes said that a copy of the survey was sent to Washington, and by request of Miss Grandall, the copies to the committee on nursing, General Medical board, Council of National Defense, as a guide for other states.

The report of Miss Riddle, the historian, called attention to the progress of the association in the past 15 years of efforts made and in a measure realized through progressive legislation to raise the standards of nursing. "Miss Hilda George," she said, "a member of the association, has gone to Europe as a third Edith Cavell to take the place of Miss Fitzgerald, the first nurse sent in the memory of the war."

Miss Riddle has been appointed director at the training school for army nurses at Camp Devens, the first to be established at the cantonments.

In the treasurer's report it was stated that the receipts for the past year

were \$4203.80; total expenses, \$3889.42; \$3155.34 was spent in war service. The membership in 1917, a gain of 446 the past year.

Rev. Alexander Mann, D.D., of Trinity church, in an informal address referred to the survey which states that Massachusetts has sent 1000 nurses to service in the army and navy, one-sixth of the total number registered. Miss Elizabeth Ross made an earnest appeal to the members to assist in recruiting for the training schools for military and civilian service. Announcement was made of a mass meeting and rally to be held in Faneuil hall, Wednesday evening, June 19, at 7.45, to recruit nurses for the army hospitals and pupils for the training schools have been asked to send 10 young women in uniform to this meeting for a pageant.

Announcement was made of permanent headquarters established at 630 Beacon street by the association.

The following officers were elected: Miss Esther Dart, president; Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes, first vice-president; Mrs. Agnes C. McNamara, second vice-president; Miss Julia A. Smith, recording secretary; Miss Mary E. P. Davis, corresponding secretary; Miss Charlotte W. Dana, treasurer; Miss Mary M. Riddle, historian. Councilors-at-large—Marjette D. Barnaby, Sarah Beatty, Bernice Billings, May B. Dickinson, Edna R. Dix, Ella E. Garland, Carolyn Hill, Minnie M. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jane Barker Homer, Lucia L. Jaquith, Ellen McHugh, Mary A. McMahon, Mrs. Agnes C. McNamara, Helen L. Redfern, Julia E. Reed, Anna H. Strong, Jean Taylor and Helen Wood.

### DIED OF PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The death of Lieut. Lyman B. Hoops, U.S.M., of Middletown, Conn., was announced today by the navy department. He died of pneumonia at the navy hospital, London, June 8.

## WAR CLASS GRADUATED AT TEXTILE SCHOOL

The Lowell Textile school has about closed its activities until the fall and most of the students have left for their homes. No formal graduating exercises were held this year owing to the fact that there were only seven men to receive their degrees, one-third the usual number. Of these, all but one have entered governmental service. The small size of the class was due to many of the men who would have been seniors this year leaving school a year ago to enlist in various branches of the service.

The Textile school is on the government's approved list of schools of its kind, and efforts are being made to show young men that if they enter the school they are really preparing for national service just as much as though they went to a training camp. According to Principal Charles H. Eames, the school is unable to fill the demand of the government for trained men and a student who completes any of the courses offered at the school is sure to have an opportunity to enter a specialized branch of service later on.

There will be little activity at the school during the summer months, but

## 126 ON TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

### 15 Killed in Action—Others Die of Wounds, Airplane Accidents, Some Are Missing

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The army casualty list today contained 126 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 15; died of wounds, nine; died of airplane accident, one; died of accident and other causes, 17; died of disease, 18; wounded severely, 60; wounded, degree undetermined, six; missing in action, one.

#### Killed in Action

Lieut. Wilmer Bobstob, Yonkers, N. Y.; Lieut. Max Buchanan, Brockton, Mass.; Lieut. M. Johnston, Arlington, Wash.; Corp. Bernard A. Gill, McLeod, Okla.; Corp. John O. Jenkins, Rockport, Ind.; Corp. Cyrus P. Adcox, Fayetteville, N. C.; Pr. Albert L. Cox, Weiser, Idaho; Pr. David H. Dobbs, Mathiston, Miss.; Pr. Thomas Dryden, Flemingsburg, Ky.; Pr. Daniel Harden, Almyra, Ark.; Pr. Paul Hume, London, Ohio; Pr. William R. G. Loftis, Alameda, Cal.; Pr. Anthony Salder, 157th Co. marines; Pr. Leslie Vanders, Shelderville, N. C.; Pr. Wilford Wethington, Liberty, Casco county, Ky.

#### Died of Wounds

Cook S. Stankiewicz, Chaska, Russia; Pr. George Wm. Dell, Malvern, Pa.; Pr. Harry C. Kingston, Hermon, N. Y.; Pr. John E. Lindsay, Boston, Mass.; Pr. Sandusky Lynch, Lebanon, Ky.; Pr. P. W. McGraw, Rosindale, Mass.; Pr. John R. McDermitt, Collins, Miss.; Pr. Clarence R. Phillips, La Rue, Ohio.

#### Died of Disease

Capt. Leonard K. Hart, Shawnee, Ohio; Pr. Tony Baughton, Rayville, La.; Pr. Gamel W. Clapton, Canyon, Tex.; Pr. Ray R. Craun, Ames, Ia.; Pr. W. F. Dowling, Connellsville, Pa.; Pr. Charles A. Engle, Astoria, N. Y.; Pr. S. E. Fulkrod, Williamsport, Pa.; Pr. Gordon Hayes, Nichols, N. C.; Pr. Stanley Luczynski, Chicago; Pr. W. A. McGuire, Mountain Home, Ark.; Pr. G. C. Mondzeski, New Britain, Conn.; Pr. Carl P. Olson, Cambridge, Minn.; Pr. Edwin H. Olson, Springfield, Ore.; Pr. G. W. Scallan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pr. Ernest Segura, Hamilton, Ga.; Pr. Eddie C. Smith, Florida, Ala.; Pr. John S. Smith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Pr. W. M. Sullivan, Passaic, N. J.

#### Died of Airplane Accident

Lt. Richard B. Reed, Van Wert, Ohio.

#### Died of Accident and Other Causes

Ser. Harry Golden, New York; Ser. R. L. Shearman, Berkeley, Cal.; Pr. Nils O. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

An effort is to be made to show young men who are eligible to enter the school, the advantages of receiving a technical education so that they may serve the country with it later. It is hoped that there will be a large registration when the school opens next fall.

Pr. Thomas Biggins, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pr. Domenico Caputo, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pr. Joseph Grome, Cincinnati, Ohio; Pr. C. D. Hildebrand, Minneapolis; Pr. John Morrone, Roslyn, N. Y.; Pr. Pasquale Papp, Milwaukee, N. Y.; Pr. B. Purificato, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pr. Frank Richardson, Atlanta, Tex.; Pr. F. W. Rollet, Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; Pr. Charles R. Towns, Cohoes, N. Y.; Pr. F. G. Schwab, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pr. Joseph Stenseth, Nunda, S. D.; Pr. Emil Tuckerman, New York; Pr. Herman Westphal, Detroit, Mich.

#### Severely Wounded

Capt. D. L. Caldwell, Greenfield, Ohio; Lt. Albert E. Billing, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lt. G. E. Butler, Arkansas City, Kas.; Lt. W. W. Schmidt, Martinsville, Ind.; Ser. L. P. Erlinger, Reading Center, N. C.; Ser. Fred W. Corrine, Concord, N. C.; Ser. J. B. Jennings, Kitts Mill, Ohio; Ser. Albert F. Martin, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Ser. Edison Miller, Delaware, Ohio; Ser. L. O. Ozarthy, Saginaw, Mich.; Ser. Edward Svabik, New York; Corp. Arthur P. Dunn, Havana, Cuba; Corp. Floyd W. Campbell, Chicago; Corp. T. Kest, Darrington, Wash.; Corp. N. C. Sprinkle, Velasco, Tex.; Mechanic Ellis York, Detroit; Pr. J. Apostolios, Chios island, Greece; Pr. Guilio Battani, Detroit; Pr. Howard E. Brown, Cincinnati; Pr. F. H. Campbell, Cleveland, Tex.; Pr. Samuel A. Conley, Hiawasee, Ga.; Pr. Lester Dossey, Nashville, Ark.; Pr. Hardy R. Ellison, Belton, Tex.; Pr. Charles W. Foley, Chicago; Pr. Thomas J. Foley, Beckford court, Lynn, Mass.; Pr. Jesse Green, Delhi, La.; Pr. Walter A. Haas, Kaukauna, Wis.; Pr. W. E. Henschel, Shreveport, La.; Pr. E. L. Hawkins, So. Kaukauna, Wis.; Pr. Edwin C. Head, Needmore, Ga.; Pr. Jack B. Hughes, Goodell, Ia.; Pr. G. Hunsicker, Greenville, S. C.; Pr. Arthur H. Johnson, Lakeland, Fla.; Pr. Raynar A. Johnson, Richmond, N. J.; Pr. Bennett E. Kerr, Sheldon, Ill.; Pr. Samuel Keins, Dogden, Tex.; Pr. Wladyslaw Kempinski, Chicago; Pr. Henry V. Kennedy, Waycross, Ga.; Pr. Karel Krepel, Benwood, W. Va.; Pr. A. J. La Rose, Northampton, Mass.; Pr. Clifford Ledford, Cincinnati; Pr. Harry B. Lundy, Leavenworth, Kas.; Pr. G. L. McDiure, New England, W. Va.; Pr. Angelo Monetini, San Francisco; Pr. Oliver X. Nelson, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pr. Paul H. Nichols, Floyd, Texas; Pr. C. J. Rappleyea, Rensselaer, N. Y.; Pr. C. E. Roberts, Burke, S. D.; Pr. L. V. O. Rongstad, Menominee, Wis.; Pr. William Sills, Hopewell, Ill.; Pr. Russell E. Sims, Chillicothe, Ohio; Pr. John Smith, Potomac, Pa.; Pr. Ralph Taylor, Pleasantville, O.; Pr. Ralph Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio; Pr. John K. Thatcher, Covington, Ky.; Pr. M. W. Watson, Greensburg, La.; Pr. Nat P. White, Holly, Ky.; Pr. J. Williams, Washingtonville, O.; Pr. Frank F. Wines, Wabeno, Wis.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined  
Pr. James H. Burns, Ottumwa, Ia.; Pr. Martin Djonne, Radcliffe, Ia.; Pr. Thorwald Hans, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Pr. Hugh B. Hick, Waterloo, Ia.; Pr. Ray W. Hick, Waterloo, Ia.; Pr. Cassius C. Worm, Anita, Ia.

Missing in Action  
Pr. Wm. C. Nelson, Wenatchee, Washn.

Prisoner, Previously Reported Missing  
Ser. F. H. Miller, Evergreencourt, New Haven, Conn.

## 54 HOUR WEEK ENOUGH FOR SHOE INDUSTRY

BOSTON, June 12.—Basing its conclusions upon investigations made in 190 boot and shoe factories employing approximately 25,000 persons, the national industrial conference board, in a report made public last night, concludes that a work week of 54 hours is sufficient to maintain production in that industry, and that some efficiency managed factories can achieve maximum results on a 55-hour schedule.

A loss of production, the board says, is reported by a large majority of the shops which have adopted the 50-hour week, but in its opinion such a plan can be made practicable providing a genuine spirit of co-operation exists between manufacturer and employee.

Experience with the 48-hour work-week, the report says, indicates definitely that it is too short to produce the desired results. More than half the 48 shoe shops in Massachusetts are operating on a shorter schedule than 54 hours, the legal maximum for women and children. Only about 10 per cent. of the shops in the United States are kept open Saturday afternoons.

Only two establishments reported a 48-hour schedule. One of these is operated by Endicott, Johnson & Co., of which Henry B. Endicott, Massachusetts food administrator, is senior member. The experience of this company has been frequently cited to the effect that output on a 48-hour schedule was the same as that of a 54-hour week.

Much overtime at Endicott's  
The report quotes an official of the company in detail of its findings:

"I can't say to you honestly that it (the reduction in hours) has not cost us money. It has cost it. But it has added so much to the comfort, well-being and pleasure of the help that we feel the money is well expended. I can't give you the cost in percentage, but believe it is safe to say that at least 50 per cent. of the time given is probably made up in more efficient service, and the other 50 per cent. is probably additional cost."

Strictly speaking, the report states, the Endicott, Johnson & Company plants are not operating on a 48-hour week.

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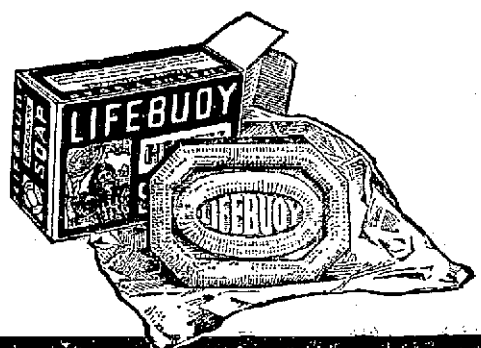
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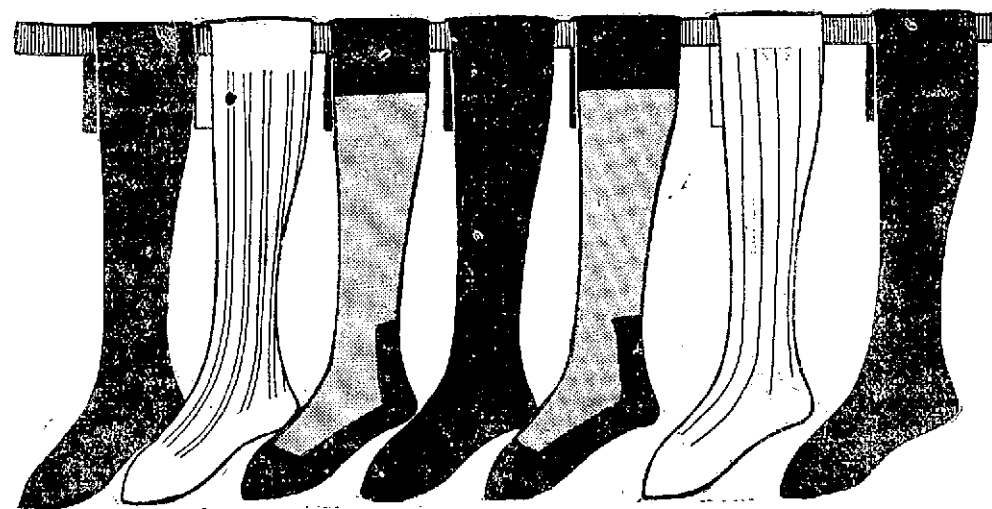
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### RELIGIOUS SECT LEADER JAILED

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### A LIBERTY BOND OBTAINED THE LIBERTY OF THIS PRISONER

CONCORD, N. H., June 12.—A \$100 Liberty bond was handed out by Henry Corbett of Claremont yesterday when United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman ordered him to furnish bail in that amount for appearance before the federal grand jury in September. The charge against him was the importation of two quarts of whiskey from Greenfield, Mass., to Claremont.

A campaign which Boston & Maine railroad officials are waging against the drinking of liquor on trains is furnishing some business for the municipal courts in New Hampshire.

Two lumbermen bound for Beebe river were taken from a train here and arraigned for drunkenness before Judge A. Chester Clark yesterday. He sent them to the county house of correction for 30 days.



## VERDICT OF \$12,000 FOR

## ALBERT GOSSELIN

Albert Gosselin was awarded a verdict of \$12,000 in his action against James H. Hustis, temporary receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad, the jury, after being out since about 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning reported just before the close of the session of the superior court yesterday afternoon.

The plaintiff was employed as a carpenter at the car shops of the Boston & Maine in Billerica and received injuries, which it is claimed will be permanent, as the result of the falling of a crane. This is the largest verdict that has been awarded by a jury in this city for some time.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, U.S.W.V., was held Monday night in Memorial hall. Commander James P. Crowley presiding. One candidate for membership was admitted. The following invitations were read and accepted:

James A. Garfield, Women's Relief corps, 22, to attend its flag day exercises, June 11, one from Mary E. Smith Tent, D. of V., to attend its flag day exercises, June 13, at Memorial hall. The committee reported that flag day exercises to be held Friday evening in conjunction with the lodge of Elks were progressing nicely and all members are requested to meet at Memorial hall and to follow the daily papers for information as to time to assemble and what time parade will start. It was also voted to hold an outing Labor day at the Martin Luther grounds. It is the wish of the commander that every member make an effort to turn out Friday evening for the parade.

The members of Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary, U.S.W.V., met in regular session Monday night in Memorial hall, President Mrs. Isabella M. Ellis occupying the chair. Several new members were admitted and considerable business was transacted. It was voted to attend the patriotic flag day services to be held in Memorial hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Mary E. Smith Tent, Daughters

of Veterans and other patriotic organizations. It was also voted that the auxiliary take part in the Elks flag day parade on June 14. The members are requested to wear white; also their badges and no hats.

Mrs. Abbie Cummings of First street was adjudged the winner of the dolly in the recent drawing contest. The past department president, Mrs. Blanche M. Jelly, offered remarks on the good of the order, and the meeting closed with the salute to the flag.

S. H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P., met in regular session at Pythian hall last evening. Quite a few of the older members were present.

A very interesting report was made by the Pythian service committee. One page was instructed in the rank of esquire. A letter was read from Rev. Samuel Dupontis, formerly of the John Street Methodist church, who has been in France about a year.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack F. of A., last night. Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley presided and two applications for membership were read and referred to the committee on investigation. The committee on reception to the grand chief ranger reported that arrangements for the banquet had been completed.

Under the head of new business, several amendments to the court by-laws were read and laid over until the next meeting for action. Under the good of the order, remarks were given by John F. Hendricks, David Gerow and Thomas F. Kelley.

## BELGIAN MONKS REFUSE TO TELL

## KAISER WHERE THEY BURIED HIS COUSIN

(By Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Flanders, June 12.—The story of the reason for the desperate assaults delivered by the Germans against Mont des Cats, one of the hill defenses of Ypres, in the recent drive has now become known.

It has no military foundation, and it will probably be the occasion for another attempt to capture the position and the territory surrounding it when the Germans resume their Flanders offensive. Here is the story:

In the autumn of 1914 the Germans passed over Mont des Cats, and the ancient Trappist monastery on it was rudely invaded. The Belgian monks treated the Germans as civilly as possible. Soon a British cavalry de-

tachment came up the road, and a sharp skirmish followed.

The Germans were driven from the hill into Meteren, but they left behind a young cavalry officer with many ribbons on his breast who was dying.

He was Prince Max of Hesse, a mere boy, and a cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm. The monks tended him in the monastery until he died, and that night they buried him in the valley below.

Soon after the Kaiser sent word to know the whereabouts of the prince's grave. The old French abbot sent the following reply:

"Tell the Kaiser that I will let him know the prince's burial place when there are no more German soldiers in Belgium, and when restitution has been made for the crimes against our people."

Since then the ferocious battles of Ypres took place and the Germans were driven back from Mont des Cats. The old monastery was left in peace until this spring, when Kemmel was captured, and the monks departed. The Kaiser has made several more efforts to find out where his cousin is interred, but to no avail.

He is figuring now that if his soldiers can capture and hold Mont des Cats, he will learn where Prince Max is buried and disinter the body, for burial with royal honors in Germany.

## A WAR OF ALL THE PEOPLE AND

## HOW TO HELP OUT IN

## THE WAR

The greatest, the most vital lesson the people of America are being taught by this war is the lesson of thrift, says Edward W. Barrett, of the Birmingham Age-Herald. We have been called a nation of spend-thrifts, a charge which was supported by our wasteful habits. If we and our allies are to win a victory over Germany and crush militarism, which menaces the world's safety, we must save—not for our own needs, but for the government and our soldiers in France.

It is a fact to be deplored, but many American citizens who would scorn the thought of disloyalty do not yet fully realize their responsibilities resting on every man, woman and child in this country. Each individual must do his or her part, for it is only by concerted effort that the objects for which we are fighting can be gained. This is neither a rich man's nor a poor man's war—it is a war of the people and for the people.

Buying war savings stamps and Liberty bonds is not only the safest investment that can be made; it is the easiest and most direct way to aid our government. People of means can buy Liberty bonds without making pecuniary sacrifices. Their sacrifices must be made in other ways, but for the vast majority of our citizenship to do their full duty in the greatest crisis the nation has ever faced, they must economize. They must put the money that formerly went for luxuries and frivolous amusements into the hands of the government, to be used in paying the staggering expenses of the war. They will in time profit, and profit largely by so doing. They will not only be paid a fair rate of interest on the best security, but they will acquire a competence through government aid. They will become better men and women and better citizens.

## War Savings Day

Remember that National War Savings day is June 23. Pledge yourself on or before that day to save to the utmost of your ability and to buy war savings stamps that there may be more money, labor and materials to back up those who fight and die for you.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY  
MUST BE MADE BIG SUCCESS

The national war savings committee, which is carrying on, through its state and local committees, a nationwide campaign to get all the people on or before June 23 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy war savings stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

Those of us who remain at home while others are fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to play with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men, who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 23 as national war savings day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the government, and to buy war savings stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse to do so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear; our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important. "National war savings day is to be the great rallying day on which every one in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in war savings stamps.

"What the government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specified amount of war savings stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unpaid portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of war savings stamps authorized by the congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is really a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$20 worth of stamps. "The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is sub-

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scribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National war savings day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

## SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY VARIOUS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

At a regular meeting of the members of Local 49, Carpenters' union, held at Carpenters' hall last evening with President Sanford P. Leary in the chair, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

President, Sanford P. Leary; vice-president, B. B. Golden; recording secretary, W. H. Handley; financial secretary, J. M. Denault; wardens, F. Crank, conductor, W. Alker; and trustee, R. Bezanian. Michael A. Lea was endorsed for business agent by both locals 49 and 1610 for the coming year.

## Twisters' Union

The members of the Twisters' union held a meeting at 32 Middle street last evening. The meeting was largely attended and considerable business was transacted, including the election of officers for the coming six months, which resulted as follows:

President, William McLarey; vice-president, James Allison; financial secretary, Frank Greenhalge; recording secretary, Alfred Desjardins; trustees, V. Crossiter, J. Hervieux, and Arthur Hervieux; conductor, Victor Tremblay, and sergeant-at-arms, A. Normandin.

## Women Machinists

A feature of last evening's meeting of the members of Lodge 743, I. A. of M., which was held in Eagles' hall, was the initiating of 200 new members. The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Alice Shea, and it was announced that arrangements had been made for an open meeting of the organization in Lawrence at a future date. Addresses were made by Organizer Fechner, President Kannon of Lodge 743, Machinists, and Organizers Sullivan and Peake.

## Store Clerks Meet

At a meeting of the members of the Lowell Mercantile Clerks' association held last evening it was unanimously voted to request from the Merchants' association, at its next regular meet-

WAS NERVOUS  
AND BLOODLESS

A Well Known Lowell Man Tells  
How He Found Just the  
Right Remedy.

It is impossible to recover from a nervous breakdown until the blood is built up because the nerves depend on the blood for their nourishment. Thin blood means weak nerves and the two are more often found in combination than not.

People who are pale and thin and who do not enjoy their meals will profit by reading the following honest statement of a remarkable recovery after years of suffering.

"About four years ago I had an attack of the grip," says Mr. William H. Marvell, of No. 33 Chestnut street, Lowell, Mass., "and it left me in a weak condition. That, together with overwork brought on a nervous trouble. I tried several remedies and medical treatment with little or no benefit.

"I could not stand any noise. It was impossible to get a good night's rest, my appetite failed and often I would get up from the table without eating anything. My blood was thin. I was reduced in weight and had no color. My limbs and feet were cold even on a hot day and I had cold chills.

"Finally I got a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before I finished it I commenced to improve. My appetite returned and I felt stronger in every way. I continued their use and the pills certainly worked a great change. I have a good color and can work every day. I feel strong and well again.

"I think that it is my duty to let people know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me for I thought I would never get any better."

Mr. Marvell is a jewelry salesman and is well known in Lowell. His experience is typical of that of hundreds who have found health and strength in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after other treatment had failed. These pills build up the nerves in the only possible way, by enriching the blood with the elements the nerves need. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved useful in so many severe cases that every sufferer is justified in giving them a trial for any form of nervous debility. They contain no opiates or harmful drug.

There has been no increase in the price of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Your own druggist can supply you or the pills will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A little book on nervous disorders will be sent free on request.—Adv.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

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SAVE AND BUY THRIFT STAMPS. EVERY  
TIME YOU BUY A THRIFT STAMP YOU  
INVEST A QUARTER IN THE STUFF THAT  
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## Butterick Patterns

June designs are ready. New Fashion Magazines, Fashion Sheets, Delineators. The most attractive of summery styles.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

## Today SILKS Today

The much looked for bargain event of the season begun this morning with the opening of the store.

## 15,000 YARDS

Remnants of double width Foulards, Samara Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Zantine, 40 and 45 inches wide, in all the new designs and colorings, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades; carefully matched and put up into proper lengths for summer frocks, waists, coats, etc. On sale today at only

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1000 Yards Swiss  
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42 inch embroidered flouncing,  
floral designs; regular price  
\$1.25, only .....89c Yard

27 inch baby flouncing, hem-  
stitched and embroidered,  
ruffled also; \$1.00 value,  
only .....79c Yard

East Section

Centre Aisle

## Men's Silk Hose

\$1.50 and \$2 Grades Only

## \$1.15 Pair

300 pairs fine thread Silk  
Stockings, mill runs, from  
one of our best knitting mills.  
Staple colors, black, navy,  
tan, gray, cordovan and  
white; on sale today at

\$1.15 Pair

East Section

Left Aisle

To Cleanse Dainty Waists  
—laces, and lingerie, perfectly and  
safely, make a rich lukewarm suds of

20  
MULE TEAM  
BORAX SOAP CHIPS

Laundry as usual, squeezing the suds repeatedly  
through the fabric so that  
the Borax in the Chips  
can dissolve the dirt away.  
Rinse carefully and your  
garment will look like new.

To make a Soap Jelly for  
general laundry use, add three table-  
spoonsful of 20 Mule Team Borax  
Soap Chips to a quart of water  
and boil. Add to wash-water and  
soak or boil clothes as usual. An  
8 oz. package of 20 Mule Team  
Borax Soap Chips equals 250  
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MEDICINE FIRST—on sensitive  
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ell's up-to-date family dentist.

MORE WAGES FOR  
MILL EMPLOYEES

The employees of the Talbot mills in  
North Billerica were given an agree-  
ment yesterday when a notice  
announcing an increase in wages was  
posted at the plant. The amount of  
the increase, which will go into effect  
June 17, is not stated, but it is be-  
lieved it will be 10 per cent.

## HELD FLAG DAY EXERCISES

Appropriate flag day exercises were  
conducted at Post 120, G.A.R. hall last  
evening by the members of the James  
A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps.  
The attendance was large and the  
program was most enjoyable. Those  
who took part in the musical program  
were Miss Etta Thompson, James H.  
Lyons, David Doyle, John Gleason and  
Edward Hanley. Charles Cottrell was  
the accompanist.

At the close of the evening Supt.  
Redmond Welch of the police depart-  
ment gave a very interesting talk on  
police work and in the course of his  
remarks he urged his listeners to do  
all in their power to co-operate with  
the police in keeping Lowell what it  
is, a good clean city. The program  
was brought to a close with the sing-  
ing of patriotic numbers by the as-  
sembly.

REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL  
EXEMPTION BOARDS

The following regulations have been  
received by the local exemption boards  
in connection with the "work or right"  
ruling recently made by Provost Mar-  
shal General Crowder providing that  
men in the draft age who are not  
called for military service shall be  
employed in some useful industry.  
Reasons which will be accepted for  
a person not working include the fol-  
lowing:

(a) Sickness;  
(b) Reasonable vacation;  
(c) Lack of reasonable opportu-  
nity for employment in any occupation  
outside of those described or those  
hereinafter specified by regulation or  
ruling as provided in this section.

(d) Temporary absences (not regu-  
lar vacations) from regular employ-  
ment, not to exceed one week, unless  
such temporary absences are habitual  
and frequent, shall not be considered  
as idleness.

(e) Where there are compelling  
domestic circumstances that would not  
permit change of employment by the  
registrant without disproportionate har-  
dship to his dependents; or where  
a change from a non-productive to a  
productive employment or occupation  
would necessitate the removal of the  
registrant from his place of residence,  
and such removal would, in the judg-  
ment of the board, cause unusual har-

ship to the registrant or his family;  
or when such change of employment  
would necessitate the night employ-  
ment of women under circumstances  
deemed by the boards unsuitable for  
such employment of women, boards are  
authorized to consider any or all of  
such circumstances as reasonable ex-  
cuses for non-productive employment."

Those coming within the Crowder  
ruling are as follows:  
(a) Persons engaged in the serving  
of food and drink, or either, in public  
places, including hotels and social  
clubs.

(b) Passenger-elevator operators  
and attendants; and doormen, footmen,  
carriage openers and other attendants  
in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment  
houses, office buildings and bath-  
houses.

(c) Persons, including ushers and  
other attendants, engaged in occu-  
pation in and in connection with games,  
sports and amusements, excepting ac-  
tual performers in legitimate concerts,  
operas or theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic  
service.  
(e) Sales clerks and other clerks  
employed in stores and other mer-  
cantile establishments."

## JOSEPH A. TESSIER ACQUITTED

BY BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION

AT WASHINGTON

Joseph A. Tessier of this city, who  
deserted from the Canadian army  
last winter and was later arrested in  
this city on that charge, has been ac-  
quitted by the bureau of immigration  
at Washington, to which the case  
was presented. Tessier, upon arriv-  
ing in Canada, signed papers renounc-  
ing allegiance to the United States,  
but claimed he did not know what he  
was signing and the fact of his being  
born in this country and being only  
20 years of age was taken into con-  
sideration in reaching the finding.

## BOY SCOUTS' ACTIVITIES

There will be a rehearsal of the  
Boy Scouts who have enrolled in the  
bugle corps, at St. Anne's parish house

this evening. Mr. Lebrun, the in-  
structor, will be on hand to direct  
activities.

Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner  
has requested that every scout turn  
out for the flag day parade to be  
held Friday evening. The drum corps  
will lead the scouts.

Arrangements are being completed  
for the annual field day to be held  
June 22, and from present indications  
the affair will be a great success.

## NOTIFIED TO REPORT

The following registrants of Divi-  
sion 4 are notified to report at the  
board headquarters, Greenhalge school,  
on Friday, June 14, at 7 p. m.:

Order Serial  
No. No.  
1221 902—Percy Alex. Douglass, 274  
Merrimack st.  
1234 1445—Joseph J. Gallagher, 18  
Fisher st.  
1129 1436—John Eugene Hart, 54  
West st.  
1197 29—Lazarate, 533 Moody  
street.

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Symptoms of worms in children  
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with occasional gripings  
and pains about the navel,  
pale face of leaden tint,  
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twitching eyelids, itching  
of the nose, itching of the  
mouth, short dry cough,  
grinding of the teeth, little red  
points sticking out on tongue, start-  
ling during sleep, slow fever. Grown  
folks are subject to worms also.

The one best remedy is Dr. True's  
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Curtis, of Houston, Texas, believes this  
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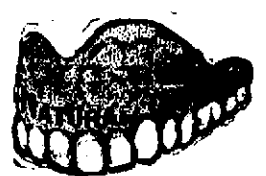
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## PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.—As spokesmen for nearly 30,000 manufacturing plants in Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware, 350 delegates in an emergency war convention today pledged their support to President Wilson and the administration at Washington. They declared their "will" to support the prosecution of the war.

The convention was arranged by the manufacturers' council of New Jersey and is officially recognized by the United States government and by foreign governments as well.

## TELLS OF WORK OF THE AMERICANS

LONDON, June 12.—What the American forces have accomplished in France during the first 11 months of their participation in the war is described in an authorized despatch from a special correspondent of the news, are rapidly completing the longest and greatest scheme of communication ever used in warfare.

"After a fortnight of solid travel," he continues, "I am convinced that what the Americans have accomplished will rank in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war."

"For instance, out of the waste lands adjacent to an old French fort they have constructed a splendid line of modern docks where ships now are daily discharging men, war material, cars and machinery."

"A huge new warehouse system at this point is nearing completion. In addition to motor parks, cold storage plants and railway yards with tracks aggregating 200 miles in length. In the car assembling shops steel cars are being put together at the rate of a complete train each day."

"Work is proceeding rapidly on a new 20,000 bed hospital, the largest yet to be constructed. There are also an immense artillery camp and a regimental camp, where I saw several thousand horses."

"These port schemes are being so well worked out that they are capable of almost unlimited expansion, which will be most important in pooling the allied effort, for the American base ports may easily become the main service centers for distributing supplies to all fronts everywhere on the front. The conditions were the same along the hundreds of miles of American communications I visited."

## TWO TOWNS CLAIM CREDIT OF "OWNING" THE LAIRD OF SKIBBO

BOSTON, June 12.—Two towns in the Berkshires aren't on speaking terms any more. They are thoroughly "mad." There is some talk among the citizens of erecting a spite fence. That shows just how bad the situation is.

And all because of Andrew Carnegie.

Both Lenox and Stockbridge claim the honor of "owning" the laird of Skibbo. It seems the famous Scotchman has a summer home in Stockbridge. There he goes yearly with his family. But the house is very near the Lenox line. The latter little town, however, claims Carnegie as her cottage list. Possibly because he receives his mail, express and freight there and also banks some of the many Carnegie dollars in the Lenox banks.

But Stockbridge says Lenox doesn't know what she is talking about. The aspect of the two towns hammering each other in every edition. The things they say of one another are most unkind.

But meanwhile Carnegie goes about his duties in both towns and smiles a very wily smile. He just won't settle the argument.

Stockbridge says: "Mr. Carnegie brought Liberty Bonds and subscribed to the Red Cross in our town. Isn't that proof that we own him?"

"Bosh," says Lenox. "He did the same over here."

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## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Adolphe Bouchard of this city and Clara Montminy of Williamsburg, Conn., were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory at eight o'clock by Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Telesphore Hamel, brother-in-law of the groom and Arthur Montminy, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony the couple repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Arthur Montminy, 76 Belmont street, where a wedding breakfast was served. After a honeymoon trip of one week the couple will make their home at 114 Alken avenue.

**McLellan-Jones**  
Mr. James C. McLellan and Miss Mary Jones were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's chapel by Rev. Mr. Shaw. The best man was Mr. William McLellan, while the bride-maid was Miss Etta R. Flynn. The bride wore a white silk and carried white carnations. The bride-maid was also attired in white silk and carried pink carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie McLellan and a hymn was chanted by Mrs. Young. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom, 44 Webster street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 33 Smith street.

## "EFFICIENCY, FRIENDSHIP AND VICTORY" WATCHWORDS OF SEAPLANE TRAINING CAMP

By The Associated Press.

AMERICAN SEAPLANE TRAINING CAMP, Italy. (By mail).—"The watchwords of this camp are 'efficiency, friendship, victory,'" remarked the American commander as he stood on the beach of the lake directing the afternoon's flying. "The efficiency is for our boys, the friendship is for our friends the Italians, and the victory is the destruction of the enemy," he explained.

If anything, the work in a training camp here is apt to be harder than in a similar camp at home. In addition to the usual routine of flying and studying, the students must learn French and Italian or both. Most of them know the meaning of a long list of words employed for taking off, banking, turning, gliding, diving, snaking and landing.

A good deal of Italian has been picked up by the aviators right in the village, where the people are very friendly and do not laugh at the weird expressions used by the Americans, whom they have adopted as their very own. The younger aviators, whose ears are keener, have the advantage in learning the language and they find it comes in handy at the mess tables.

The mess of the entire camp is located in a fine old Middle-Age place. The entire kitchen and first floor has been turned over to them, and there they eat surrounded by frescoed walls and ceilings typical of an Italy of other days. The mess is overseen by a chef formerly with the Duke d'Abruzzi and the Americans are said to be among the best fed soldiers in Italy—all for 83 cents a day.

The aviators repay the chef, Consonino, by teaching him American slang.

## TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE

BOSTON, June 12.—Fred E. Rao, a member of the coast artillery corps at Fort Revere, recently found guilty of desertion and violation of the Mann act, today was sentenced to 20 years in the federal prison at Atlanta. Rao enlisted from Rhode Island.

Three brothers, John Dunn, 51, George, 45, and Marion, 43, of Carbondale Ill., were all adjudged insane the same day and placed in the hospital at Anna. All three lived with their aged mother in Williamson county since boyhood.

It is believed that Mrs. J. A. Guilford of Fairfield Center, Me., is the oldest telephone operator in Maine and possibly in the entire country. She celebrated her 84th birthday recently. She has worked at her present employment for eight years.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.



SAMMY GROWS HIS OWN FOOD

Between training hours soldiers at Camp Dix, New York, bear a part of the civilian's burden in growing food. These boys have real war gardens, real because the product goes directly into soldier stomachs and are cared for by soldier gardeners.

In the accompanying picture are Captain William Bethke and Private Ryan coaxing beans out of the ground. That's Captain Bethke holding the rake, proving most conclusively that an officer in a war garden does his share of work.

Camp Dix soldiers have planted 400 acres in all sorts of vegetables. The National War Garden commission furnished nine truck loads of seeds and all the implements necessary to do the gardening. The soldiers furnish elbow grease and appetites.

## BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

BOSTON, June 12.—The Rev. John J. Geoghegan, S. J., prefect of studies at the Boston college high school, announces that four scholarships in the high school preparatory to Boston college will be open for competition on Saturday. Each scholarship will date from September, 1918, and will entitle the winner to free tuition throughout the four years of the high school course.

The competition will be open to all boys who have successfully completed the regular grammar school course this year. All competitors not personally known to the faculty must present a testimonial of good moral character.

The subjects of the competition, time and rating allowed for each, will be: Geography from 9 to 9.30, rating 10; Colonial and United States history, from 9.30 to 10.15, rating 20; arithmetic from 10.20 to 11.30, rating 30; English grammar and composition from 11.30 to 1 o'clock, rating 40. The competition will be in writing and will take place at Boston college high school, James street, South end. Those who fail to win a scholarship, but obtain an average of 60 per cent. or over in the competition, will be admitted to the high school without further examination, subject to the usual conditions.

## NEW BRIGHT STAR WIDELY SPONSORED

BOSTON, June 12.—Hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world are pouring into the Harvard observatory claiming priority in discovering the new star, Aquila, said by astronomers to be the second brightest star in the northern hemisphere.

Although it was announced from Washington the new star was first seen by Prof. Charles P. Olivier of Leander McCormick observatory, in Virginia. Saturday night, records at Harvard show that it was first photographed there May 22, 1918, at that time it was in the 11th magnitude.

The star is the second brightest "new" star in three centuries. The brightest was Kepler's star, which appeared in 1604.

The brilliancy of the star, which rises at 9 p. m. in the northern horizon, changes from day to day, according to astronomers. Among the first to report the star was Warren H. Cudworth of Norwood.

Cablegrams were received at Harvard observatory from astronomers in Europe and Director Edward C. Pickering stated, owing to the difference in longitude the star was probably first seen abroad.

## FIGHT MOSQUITOES IN CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, June 12.—A campaign to rid Cambridge of mosquitoes was started last night when the city council, on recommendation of Mayor Quinn, voted to appropriate \$5000 for the purpose. The amount to be expended under the direction of the city engineer. This action followed a hearing on the question of doing something, owing to the presence in Cambridge of 7000 men who are in the service.

Prof. W. F. Harris conducted the hearing and William Lyman Underwood, of Technology, showed pictures of the mosquitoes in all their stages. Mr. Underwood also told of how easy it was to exterminate them. Prof. G. C. Whipple recalled an epidemic of malaria in Cambridge which was started by visitors and spread by the insects. The physician at the Harvard Radio school, he said, had discovered two cases of malaria among the students this week.

Others who favored the appropriation were Dr. Bryan, medical officer of the 1st Naval district; Commander N. F. Ayer of the Harvard Radio school; Dr. Charles W. Elliot of Harvard, Rev. John J. Ryan of St. Paul's church, Joseph Lamb of Revere and Mr. Chandler of Panama. Letters were read favoring the project from Pres. Lowell of Harvard and Forster W. Norris, president of the board of trade.

## BOSTON BANKER HAS BEEN KNIGHTED AT THE COURT OF ST. JAMES

BOSTON, June 12.—Hugh Gwynne Levick, Boston banker, member of the firm of Lee, Higginson & Co., has been knighted at the court of St. James by the English government. Word of the honor which was conferred upon the former Boston man was received yesterday by cable. The knighthood was conferred upon Mr. Levick in recognition of valuable services rendered to the treasury.

Words of congratulations from Mr. Levick's Boston friends and associates in the business world were immediately returned to him after it was learned he had won the singular honor.

Mr. Levick was born at Bursleigh, Eng., March 17, 1870. He has always retained his allegiance to Great Britain.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Automobile Insurance, fire, theft and liability. Dan J. O'Brien, Wyman's Ex.

A service flag containing ten stars was recently unfurled on the plant of the C. G. Sarreal's Sons corporation in Grantville.

Mrs. Helen K. Frost, widow of the late William E. Frost, former principal of the Westford academy, died June 10 in Chicago. Deceased is survived by a son, Francis A. Frost, a newspaperman in Chicago.

Walter W. Simmons, note teller at the Massachusetts Trust Co. bank in Boston, and formerly with the Union National bank of this city, has been promoted to chief clerk. This is his second promotion since entering the Boston bank less than a year ago.

Mrs. Frank LeBlanc and young daughter Juliette, of Ponca, Porto Rico, are visiting friends in this city, while Mr. LeBlanc is in San Juan, Porto Rico, as cablegram censor. Mrs. LeBlanc was formerly Miss Alice Salvail.

Corporal Joseph A. Lambert of the medical corps, who has been stationed at General Hospital, No. 1, Williamsbridge, N. Y., is on a brief furlough in this city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Lambert, of Rockdale avenue, prior to his sailing for France.

Private Elmer Lacoste, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lacoste of 78 West Third street, who enlisted in the signal corps last April, and who since that time had been stationed at Fort Wayne, is on his way to France, according to a letter received by his parents yesterday.

Edward P. Slattery, Jr., the well known real estate man with offices in The Sun building, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position in the war department. Mr. Slattery has tried but in vain to enlist in the army and navy, and wishing to do his "bit" for his country, he finally took an examination for a position in the war department, and a few days ago he received word to report at Washington, D. C. Thursday.

## AMERICAN STEAMER LAKE HOUGHTON WRECKED OFF ST. ANDREW'S ISLAND

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—The American steamer Lake Houghton, bound from Detroit, ran ashore off St. Andrew's island, last night, and is a total wreck, according to a report received by the department of marine today. The crew escaped.

## POSITION OF INSPECTOR OF CLAIMS AT CITY HALL NOT YET FILLED

The topic of discussion at city hall these days is who will be appointed inspector of claims to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. Eugene M. McDonald. The power of appointment rests with the mayor, but although several weeks have elapsed since the death of the captain nothing has been done to fill the position except a temporary appointment given to Cornelius Cronin, a member of the janitorial force at city hall, who was put on the job soon after the captain's illness.

When the position became vacant there were half a dozen or more candidates, who used all sorts of influences to obtain the appointment, but now there remain but two candidates in the field, Lieut. Alexander Duncan of the police department and Mr. Cronin, who is filling the position temporarily, and it has been stated, but not officially, that the mayor was seriously considering the appointment of Lieut. Duncan.

Mayor Thompson when seen by a Sun reporter this morning stated that there was nothing new and when asked if he had appointed an inspector of claims, he replied "not yet, but soon." His Honor was also asked if there were any changes in the police department and to that he replied that he is contemplating a shake-up, but he will not do it until he has appointed an inspector of claims, for if Lieut. Duncan were transferred to the position it would mean a change in his plans as far as the police shake-up is concerned.

The mayor left this afternoon for Washington, D. C., and will return in time to act as chief marshal for the Flag day parade, which will be held next Friday evening.

## ENDICOTT THANKS MASS. HOUSEWIVES

BOSTON, June 12.—Henry B. Endicott, food administrator for Massachusetts, yesterday congratulated and thanked the housewives of the state for their participation in the saving of 170,000,000 bushels of wheat from the latest national harvest. He spoke at a conference of Middlesex city and town food administrators, held at the state house, and declared that the share of the women in saving the great quantities of wheat that had been shipped to the allies was notable. The effect of such practical aid would be a most pronounced strengthening of the morale of our allies, he said.

Mr. Endicott said that Massachusetts has been holding up well in the food conservation movement, and predicted that she will continue to do so. The practice of a Boston chain grocery store in issuing Suffolk county sugar cards in Middlesex county cities and towns will be discontinued. Grocers in Wakefield and Everett had protested. Cards in Middlesex county are to be obtained only through the local administrator, while in Suffolk county they are distributed by stores. The Middlesex county grocers declared that the practice of the chain store discriminated against them.

Edward Fisher of Westford called attention to the fact that many bakeries are inadvertently breaking the flour substitute order. Instead of using flour and substitutes in proportion of three and four, they are using it four and five, he said. The result is that more flour is being used than the administration planned.

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## THURSDAY Thrift Day

Our Thursday Specials show much economy to discerning buyers. Tomorrow's headed by our annual sale of silks should be of unusual interest.

## Shoes

To close out—Women's White Buck Lace Boots, high cut, high heel, Goodyear welt. Sizes 5 to 7, widths A and B. Splendidly made on modish lasts. Regular \$8 value.

Only \$5.00 a Pair

East Section

## Shoes

200 Pairs of White Canvas Shoes for women, lace, high cut, Cuban heel. All sizes and wide widths. Shoes worth \$3.00. One sale Thursday at

Only \$2.00 a Pair

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Palmer St.

Basement

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### GAS IRONS

"Iwanta" Comfort Gas Irons. Burns 60 per cent air and 40 per cent gas. Every iron guaranteed; complete with 6 feet of metal tubing. Special, each \$2.39

### DURABLE GARDEN HOSE

Moulded Garden Hose, non kink. Made by the B. F. Goodrich Co. Guaranteed.  
50 ft. 1/2 in. coupled \$5.98  
50 ft. 3/4 in. coupled \$6.98

### CLEAN EASY SOAP

Can be used with either hot or cold water, but if cold water is used, some rubbing is necessary, whereas to boil ten minutes saves the rubbing and thoroughly cleans, purifies and sweetens the clothes. Special, cake 5c

### ICE BLANKETS

Kalamazoo Papricloth Ice Blanket saves 1/2 on your ice bills. Will last all summer. Special, each 7c

ON SALE MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

## Thursday Specials in Our Underprice Basement

### DRY GOODS SECTION

GINGHAM—Two cases of 32-inch Gingham, good fine quality, staple stripes, checks and large plaids, 29c value... At 20c Yard

UNBLEACHED COTTON—2000 Yards of 36-inch Unbleached Cotton, good fine quality, in large remnants, 19c value At 12 1/2c Yard

BLEACHED COTTON—5000 Yards of Bleached Cotton, in remnants 10 to 20 yards long, nice soft finish, full 36 inches wide, 20c value... At 15c Yard

SHEETS—One case of Sheets, made of standard bleached cotton; sizes 76x90, \$1.50 value... At \$1.00 Each

LONG CLOTH—2000 Yards of Long Cloth, in large remnants, nice soft quality, 36 inches wide, 25c value... At 20c Yard

BED SPREADS—Full size Crochet Spreads, fringed, cut corners, assorted patterns, \$2.50 value... At \$1.79

TOWELING—One case of Linen Finish Crash Toweling, in remnants from 10 to 20 yards long, 19c value... At 12 1/2c Yard

TURKISH TOWELS—One case of Bleached and Hemmed Turkish Towels, good quality, 19c value... At 10c Each  
Palmer Street Basement

### READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Children's Dresses, made of good quality of plain and fancy gingham, sizes 6 to 14 years, made in large assortment of styles; 75c to \$1.00 value... At 50c Each

CAMISOLES—Ladies' Silk Camisoles, nicely trimmed with fine laces; 89c value... At 50c Each

BLOOMERS—Ladies' Bloomers, made of fine batiste and crepe, in pink, colors; assorted styles... At 50c Each  
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### MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

200 MEN'S HOSE—Seconds, black and gray, medium and heavyweight... At 10c Pair  
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Thursday Open All Day

8 TO 9

33c Medium POTATOES, pk. 23c

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43c Selected EGGS, Doz. 35c

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11 TO 12

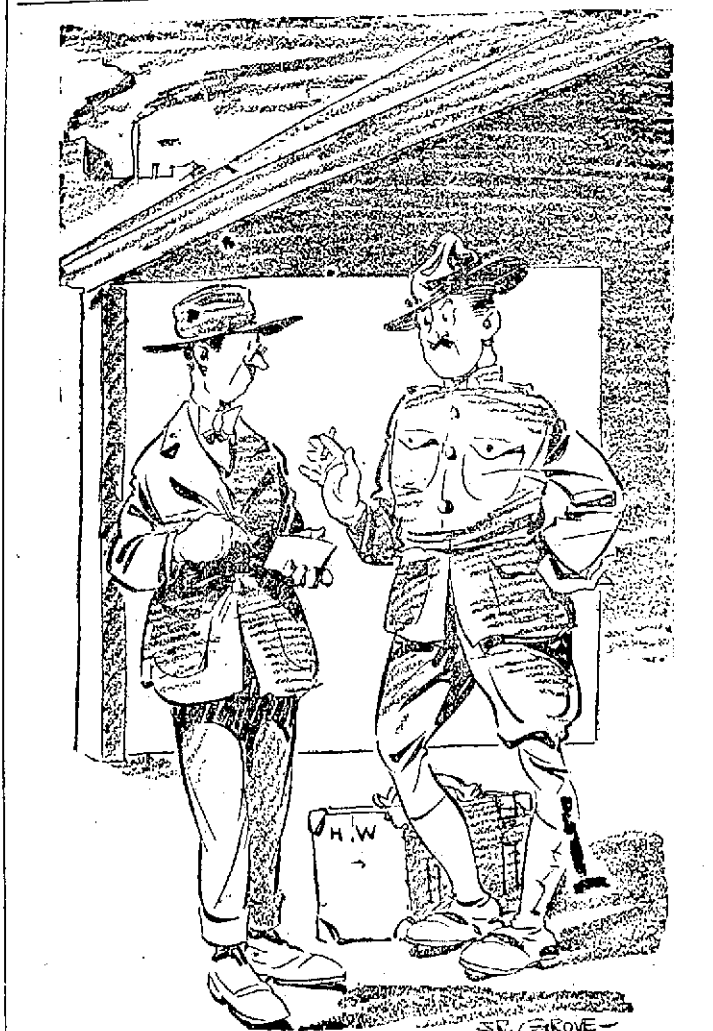
1 Lb. Pkg. PURE LARD, lb. 29c

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20c Fresh Caught MACKEREL, lb. 15c

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Fresh Boiled LOBSTERS, lb. 31c



"PUTTING THE GRIN INTO THE FIGHT"

Why, Harry, I didn't know you were down here.

Yeah, yes, I bought a couple Liberty Bonds and I thought I'd better join up and protect them.



## SAYS BELGIUM IS VERY NEAR STARVATION

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 12.—Foreign delegates had their meeting yesterday at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, Belgium's sacrifice, plans of rehabilitation and the earnest appreciation of America's help were presented to Lt. Henri de Man of the Belgian army and Prof. Albert Van Hake of the University of Louvain, both delegates to the convention.

"Despite America's efforts to provide food, Belgium is on the verge of starvation," Lt. de Man said. "Three-quarters of a million Belgian workmen are idle because they refuse to do work for Germany. There is not a single pacifist in Belgium, because most of our people, having lived under German rule, know what loss of the world would mean."

In reply, Pres. Samuel Gompers assured the foreign representatives that the American government would not stop until German military forces were swept from Belgium.

Objection by socialists to the report of the American labor mission which distinguished socialists from labor unionists, however, was called for a rising vote on adoption of the report, four members of the Garment Workers' union remained in their chairs.

## WILSON'S MEXICO SPEECH PRAISED IN LONDON

LONDON, June 12.—President Wilson's address to Mexican editors in Washington on last Friday is commented upon with high appreciation by the newspapers here.

The Daily News says that President Wilson, in his speech, "revealed himself as the architect of the world's future."

It warmly eulogizes the president's and America's disinterestedness in the war which, it says, is testified to not by words, but by acts. It mentions America's loyalty to the cause of Russia, which it describes as one of the redeeming episodes of the whole war, and urges other countries which have been "less faithful and less wise to recognize the sagacity as well as the justice of President Wilson's policy in fixing the redemption of Russia a fixed and unalterable purpose of the war."

The president, says the Daily Chronicle, has reason for the claim that the United States is setting a memorable example of disinterestedness and that such an attitude takes away ground for suspicion in seeking a mutual understanding among nations.

The Daily Graphic declares that upon such altruism alone can an enduring peace be found.

The Times compares the president's speech with the recent statement of Herr von Payer, the German vice-chancellor, and says:

"No contrast could be stronger. The president talks of liberty, justice and law. The vice-chancellor looks forward to a world in which the unified armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary will still impose their orders on a submissive Europe."

## MR. MECK IS SUED FOR HEART BALM

BOSTON, June 12.—Trial was begun late yesterday of the \$50,000 suit for alleged breach of promise to marry brought by Sarah Marsden of 2330 Washington street, Roxbury, against William Todd Meek of Atlantic, in Judge Hall's session of the Suffolk superior court. The plaintiff is 33 years old and Meek is about 70 years of age.

William J. Paton, counsel for the plaintiff, immediately following a brief outline to the jury of what he expected to show by the introduction of evidence, called Mr. Meek to the witness stand.

Mr. Meek testified that he is a head bookkeeper at the Youngs & Heaton Publishing Co. He said that he first met the plaintiff in Leeds, Eng. He denied having written to her or of meeting her except once. That was about 45 years ago.

Atty. Paton produced a photograph and asked Mr. Meek if it was a likeness of himself several years back. Mr. Meek at first denied that it was, saying it looked like his brother, but when examined closer by Atty. Paton, Mr. Meek admitted his identity. On the reverse of the picture was written: "Miss Sarah Marsden, from her friend W. T. M., 851 B'way, South Boston. Please forward me one of your photographs as soon as possible. M."

Miss Marsden was then put on the stand. She told the court that when she first came here from England she lived at Mr. Meek's house for about three months. From there, she said, she went to work as a domestic and later as a nurse.

She testified that during this time she used to meet Mr. Meek twice each week. She said in May or June, 1904, Meek promised to marry her. She said that about that time he became very intimate with her, and that intimacy lasted until 1915.

She declared that she used to receive letters from Meek, and in them he would request her not to destroy them but to save them until she again saw him. She said he'd take them and she hadn't seen them since.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.



EVERETT TRUE

## ROSIE WARNER HAD SOME CRUEL HUSBAND TO DEAL WITH—SURE ENOUGH

BOSTON, June 12.—Rosie Warner, alleging cruel and abusive treatment, was granted a divorce from Abraham Warner yesterday, after she had told a story of how her husband, to settle an argument, had poured a kettle of hot water over her.

She told how he had pulled a chair from under her when she protested against his putting his feet on a table while in company. While she was lying on the floor, she said, her husband poured a bowl of hot soup over her.

SHY ON WATER

CHICAGO, June 12.—Washington home at 1533 West Madison street, which might be termed a "water wagon garage" in view of the fact that it is a hospital for alcoholics, is defendant in the municipal court in a case which seems almost fateful. It is being sued by the city because it has failed to install a water sprinkling system.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN

BOSTON, June 12.—Frank Flaherty, 19, of South Boston, and Homer McKee, 18, of East Boston, were arrested in Lynn yesterday by patrolman Frank Bessom, charged with the assault and robbery of John Silver of 12 Cedar street, Lynn. The police say Flaherty and McDonough followed Silver from Boston.

SMITH COLLEGE TO GIVE HONORARY DEGREES FOR THE FIRST TIME

NORTHAMPTON, June 12.—For the first time in the history of Smith college, honorary degrees of cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude are to be given members of the graduating class this year. A total of 405 students will receive diplomas today. A feature of this year's commencement will be the inauguration tomorrow of William Allan Nelson as president of the college.

FUNERALS

DESOLATES—The funeral of Albert Desloges took place this morning from his home, 324 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. N. Rachand, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Leo Cyr, Leo and Ovide Letourneau, Joseph Marcotte, Alfred Demers and Agapit Laoureux. Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mrs. Mathilda Ducharme and Mrs. Lea Berube, both of Nashua, N. H. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Roscoe J. Albert, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SECURITIES WORTHLESS

SPRINGFIELD, June 12.—Testimony concerning the value of Hampden railroad securities on Jan. 1, 1914, to the effect that they were worthless because the road was not a going concern, was introduced by the defense today in the suit of the Hampden Railroad corporation for recovery of a construction account, the result of failure of the Boston & Maine railroad to carry out the terms of a lease of the Hampden road. Willard E. Glaser, connected with a Boston house, testified to the worthlessness of Hampden stocks and bonds even with the endorsement of the Boston & Maine and with the lease in operation. Uncertainty of the future of the Boston & Maine at that time was a factor, he testified.

## THE FIRST CALL FOR LIMITED SERVICE

BOSTON, June 12.—Provost Marshal General Crowder, through Major Roger Wadsworth, issued yesterday the first induction call for Massachusetts registrants placed in special or limited service classes. The registrants desired by the war department are for service at Vancouver barracks, Washington, and will be sent during the week of June 17.

The call asks for 43 carpenters, 31 cooks, six locomotive repairmen, four wooden bridge carpenters, three railroad track foremen, one railroad grade foreman, and 82 laborers. The orders read: "Only white men and men physically qualified for special or limited military service only are to be furnished under these calls." Nine thousand men in all are called and they will be put at work in the military aeronautical corps of the army to get out materials for airplane production. The boards are notified that "this is the first call to be made for men of limited physical qualifications only, and local boards must understand that this is the only call which can be filled with this type of man. Nothing contained in the induction call shall be construed as authorizing sending limited service men on any general call. Each call will specify definitely the physical requirements and the matter should be clearly interpreted by you to prevent sending men of types not desired under the particular calls."

Local boards are also notified that they may issue certificates to registrants of June 5, 1918, for enlistment in the navy and marine corps. No individual induction or induction under voluntary calls of such registrants are to be permitted until after instructions from Washington.

General Crowder also warns local boards against "deferred classification" on the grounds of being a conscientious objector. He says:

"There is no provision in the service regulations for deferred classifications for those claiming non-combatant service on the ground of being a conscientious objector." The ruling reads: "Any registrant found by his local board to be entitled to a certificate of non-combatant shall be classified in any one of the classes according to his claims or lack of claim for deferred classification. It is therefore suggested that the case of any registrant who has been placed in a deferred class on the ground of his being a conscientious objector be reopened and that he be classified irrespective of whether there is issued to him a certificate of non-combatant."

GOVERNOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF STATE

BOSTON, June 12.—Homer P. Lewis of Worcester, William J. Look of Taunton, and John A. Brett of Boston were nominated by Governor McCall today as members of a recess committee to investigate the educational system of the state. Reginald T. Fitz of Randolph was nominated as justice of the newly established Nantucket district court.

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## THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 12.—All sections of the stock market were strengthened at the opening of today's trading, the improvement being ascribed to overnight war news. Greatest gains were scored by speculative issues, however, especially tobacco, Sumatra making a new maximum at 145. Steels, Copper, Colorado Fuel, Great Northern Ore, Baldwin Locomotive and American Can made appreciable advances with Marine preferred, Mexican Petroleum, Reading and Union Pacific. Pittsburgh and West Virginia again led the low priced raffia. Liberty bonds eased slightly.

Early gains in industrials, equipment, metals, oils and shippings were supplemented later. U. S. Steel advanced from its recent inactivity at an advance of 1 1/2 points. Tobaccos made additional gains and specialties were led by Distillers, Alcohol, Cotton Oil and Linseed. Investment rails hardened on buying of the transcendentals, Union and Reading. The prominence of minor dealers at 1 to 2 point advances was an unusual feature. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 95.58 to 95.70, first 4's at 94.80, second 4's at 94.51 to 94.73 and 4 1/2's at 96.74 to 96.84.

Trading languished in the early afternoon but further gains were registered under the guidance of steels and other leaders. Sugars, American Woolen, Marine preferred and Hide and Leather preferred advanced on two points over yesterday's closing prices. The activity of pools in specialties of today's uncertain stock market, the general list yielding to late pressure. Sales approximately 100,000 shares.

Reading was the only representative issue to extend its closing one last hour, other leaders retreating one to three points. The closing was firm. Liberty 3 1/2's sold at 95.57 to 95.70, first 4's at 94.76 to 94.80, second 4's at 94.53 to 94.70, and 4 1/2's at 96.70 to 96.84.

Cotton Futures  
Cotton futures opened steady. July 25.75; Oct. 23.80; Dec. 23.42; Jan. 23.25. Futures closed steady. July 25.61; Oct. 23.65; Dec. 23.28; Jan. 23.10; Jan. 23.30; March 23.15.

New York Clearing  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Exchanges \$550,504,514; balances \$55,520,845.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Merchandise paper, four months, 6; six months, 6. Sterling, 60-day bills, 4.75; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.75; commercial 60-day bills, 4.75; demand, 4.55; cables, 4.75. Gold, 5.11; cables, 5.09. Guilders, demand, 5.11; cables, 5.09. Lire, demand, 9.11; cables, 9.08. Rubles, demand, 13.12; cables, 13.12. Bar silver, 99.5; Mexican dollars, 17. Government bonds, easy; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady, 60 days, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; 90 days, 5 1/2 to 6; six months, 5 1/2 to 6; high, 6; low, 4 1/2; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5 1/2; offered at 5; last loan, 6.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	65	66	66
Am Can	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am Coal	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Cotton	109	109	109
Am Oil	41 1/2	41	41
Am Hides	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Locomo	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Smit & R	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Talc	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Wool	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
Am Wool pf	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Anaconda	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Copper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	83	83	83
Atlantic Gulf	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Ball Bearing	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Beth Steel	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Br Rap Trans	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Cal Pete	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Can Am	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Canadian Pa	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Cent Leather	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Chi & Gt W	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chm R & Pac	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Chile	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Col Fuel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Corn Prods	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Crucible Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dis Secur Co	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Erie	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Erie Loco	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Elec	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gen Motors	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Gt North pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Gt N Ore	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Int Met Com	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Int Met Com pf	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int Mer Marine	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Int Paper	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Kennecott	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Kawanna Steel	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Max Petroleum	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Missouri	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
North Pac	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Pennsylvania	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
People's Gas	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pitts Coal	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pressed Steel	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Pullman Co	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Reading	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rep Iron	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sr Paul	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
So Pacific	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Southern	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Ry	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Studebaker	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tenn Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U S Rub	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U S Steel	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Utah Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ya Chem	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wabash A	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash B	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wells Fargo	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

BOSTON, June 12.—Stocks were strong but not active in early trading on the Boston market today. Price changes were fractional.

The market became irregular in later trading and at the close was generally lower.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
Boston & Maine	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
N Y N H	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
American Zinc	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Arizona Com	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Butte & Superior	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cal & Hecla	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Centennial	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chino	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Copper Range	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Davis Daly	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Franklin	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Granby	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Inspiration	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Indiana	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mont	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Mohawk	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
U S Smelting	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U S Smelting pf	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Am Woolen	57 1/2	56 1/2	57
Am Woolen pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Island Creek Coal	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mass Elec	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Mass Gas	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Mass Gas pf	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Pond Creek	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Swift & Co	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
United Fruit	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
United St	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ventura	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2

## TREMENDOUS EXPANSION OF SHIP INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Less than a year ago there were not 45,000 men employed in American shipyards. Today there are more than 300,000 skilled mechanics and laborers engaged in building ships and an additional 250,000 employed in making the engines, boilers, winches and other machinery necessary to equip them.

This tremendous expansion by which the United States hopes to put into service a new merchant marine that will rival the trading fleet of any nation in the world has been accomplished in methodical fashion without any "fuss and feathers," but achieving a result that industry long will regard as one of the most brilliant victories of the war. It has been brought about by the shipping board through recognition of the principle that untrained men can become skilled workmen only through competent instruction. One of the first steps of the shipping board, therefore, was the creation of a Division of Education and Training, which has supervised the establishment of training centers and the development of instructors among the foremen and superintendents.

Training of the various kinds of shipbuilders in the yards is accomplished by putting the men to work on production jobs, under the supervision of a green instructor. The efficiency of a yard gang under training will average about 80% of finished workmen.

The first training center was established at Newport News. To it were sent skilled mechanics, selected from the yards. They were given a six weeks' course of training, eight hours a day. During the last part of this course they were obliged to spend forty hours in the actual handling of gages of green men. Yard instructors are drawn from a variety of trades, such as riveters, ship fitters, ship carpenters, caulkers, etc.

Twenty-two plants have sent men for training as yard instructors, 216 of these men have completed their training and 74 are now in training.

In addition to the training center established in Newport News, there are now several others established: at Hog Island, at Chester, Pa., at the Submarine Yard at Newark, N. J., and two special centers for the training of electric welders at Schenectady, N. Y., and at New York City.

So far, 13 yards have put in training departments. One yard instructor can train about 150 men each year. The period of training for a green man varies from two to eight weeks. One yard has already trained enough yard instructors in the training centers to turn out weekly 500 skilled mechanics within the yard.

In addition to the training of green men, there exists the problem of taking men who are already skilled in allied trades, but have never worked in shipyards, and making them into shipbuilders. This is called a Trade Conversion course and consists essentially of determining what supplementary work a skilled mechanic from the allied trades must have in order to give him the necessary knowledge to do shipbuilding work. Special instructors are employed in a number of plants to meet this situation.

By training foremen and managers, the shipping board has been able to develop in a year the building of wooden ships which had been a long lost art, and workmen in many yards have increased in efficiency more than 25 per cent. "Where we have efficient management we have efficient workmen," Chairman Hurley declared today. "You can't expect to have efficient workmen in an inefficiently managed

## U-BOATS FAIL TO HALT

## AMERICAN DRIVE



## LOWELL HIGH DEFEATED IN FINAL GAME

Lowell high went down in defeat before Lawrence high in the third and deciding game of the inter-city 1918 baseball series when the down-river squad posed out a 2 to 1 victory in a 10-inning set to at O'Sullivan park "down there" yesterday afternoon.

Although post-mortems are not wholly in taste, they cannot be avoided in the present instance. Lowell outplayed Lawrence in every department, yet the game eventually went to Lawrence and with it all the attendant glory. Lowell got 6 hits in comparison with her opponents five, and the only reason which the box score assigns for the local defeat is that six Lowellites were left on bases instead of being sent home to tally.

"Sturtevant" pitched for Lowell and was in excellent form. He struck out five men and gave nary a pass, while Moran on the mound for the winners passed two and fanned the same number.

There was a large crowd of Lowell fans at the game and although the players themselves were very good, mainly the inevitable fracas of any Lawrence-Lowell meet came about between the rival cheering sections.

In the sixth inning it was claimed that the Lawrence fans were throwing stones at their guests and immediately fast went flying. Several police officers were called in and it was all over in a minute. It was just a case of something inside that had to come out.

Lawrence broke the ice in the fourth. Walsh was hit and went to second on Caswell's out. Ford brought him home with a single to right.

Lowell evened things in the seventh on Brosnan's double and Aldred's error of Sturtevant's grounder toward the right.

Lawrence won in the 10th when Caswell doubled, went to third on Ford's out at first and came home on Cross' single to left. The score:

Lawrence High	Ab	R	h	o	e
Kittredge	4	0	0	4	0
Walsh	2	1	1	2	0
Caswell	4	1	1	2	0
Ford	4	0	1	4	1
Cross	4	0	2	1	5
F. Sullivan	3	0	0	0	0
Christie	4	0	0	0	0
Aldred	3	0	0	1	0
Moran	3	0	0	0	7
Totals	31	2	5	20	21

Lowell High	Ab	R	h	o	e
Sullivan	4	0	0	1	0
R. Reynolds	5	0	1	1	0
Cahill	4	0	1	2	0
Mansur	5	0	1	0	0
Lawler	4	0	1	0	0
Sturtevant	4	1	2	0	0
Birkenhead	4	0	0	0	0
Markham	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	1	6	28	0

\*One out when winning run scored.  
Lawrence High 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2  
Lowell High 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Two-base hits: Aldred, Caswell and Brosnan. Stolen bases: Ford, Cross, Birkenhead. Earned runs: Lawrence 2; Sacrifice hit: Lawler. Double play: Ford and Kittredge. Left on bases: Low 6; Lawrence 1. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Bases on balls: Off Moran 2. Hit by pitcher: By Sturtevant (Walsh). Struck out: By Moran 2; by Sturtevant 1; by Aldred 1. J. J. Ryan, Haverhill. Time: 1:50.

## BOXING MAKES SOLDIERS BETTER FIGHTERS

Boxing is making a great hit not only at the army cantonments and behind the battle lines in France, but also at the naval stations and on the transports taking the troops "over there." The training is proving a great help to the fighters, physically and mentally. The instructors appointed by the government are men who knew the game and they are imparting their knowledge to the soldiers and sailors with remarkable success.

Jimmy Gardner, formerly of Lowell, who is an instructor at one of the southern training camps, is meeting with great success. Jimmy was selected because of his ability to show others just how he did it and letters from Camp Jackson, where Jimmy holds forth, say that the former "pride of Lowell" is as successful at teaching as he was putting opponents to sleep when he was performing in the ring.

On the transports now engaged in taking American soldiers to the war zone, bouts play an important part in the entertainment of the boys on the way across. Many champions and near champions have been developed since the war started and the Indianapolis to great activity in the boxing game after the war.

The manner in which the government has advocated boxing has stimulated the sport now not only all over this country, but also abroad and recently the British government placed its stamp of approval on the game and urged that capable instructors from this country be sent over to take charge of camps and training stations there.

Many opinions have been advanced since the proposed Willard-Pulton bout was given the cold shoulder, but the principal reason for the abandonment of that exhibition was the huge sum involved and the fact that many believed that the match would turn out

to be a fiver. Boxing is first and last a sport and when enormous amounts of money are involved the game suffers. Boxing properly regulated and handled, by men who understand it thoroughly, is one of the best and most healthful sports. Unless these conditions prevail the glove game will cease to prove popular.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
**American League**  
Chicago 4, Boston 1.  
Cleveland 4, New York 3, 12 innings.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.  
**National League**  
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2, 16 innings.  
Chicago 5, New York 3.  
Other games postponed—wet grounds.

League Standing	Won	Lost	P.C.
American			
Boston	30	20	60.0
New York	27	20	57.0
Chicago	24	24	50.0
Cleveland	26	24	52.0
St. Louis	22	23	48.9
Washington	24	26	47.8
Philadelphia	18	27	40.0
Detroit	15	27	35.7
National			
Chicago	31	12	72.1
New York	29	15	65.9
Cincinnati	25	23	52.0
Pittsburgh	23	23	50.0
Boston	20	25	44.4
Philadelphia	18	25	41.9
St. Louis	18	26	40.9
Brooklyn	17	28	37.8

**GAMES TOMORROW**  
**American League**  
Boston at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at Detroit.  
Washington at St. Louis.  
New York at Cleveland.  
**National League**  
Pittsburgh at Boston.  
Chicago at New York.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

The undefeated U. S. Cartridge Co. team will play the strong South Lawrence A.A. at Spalding park next Saturday. The South Lawrence team defeated the Kimbells, 13 to 3 last Saturday.

The Shamrocks were defeated by the Ford Saturday, but owing to the fact that some of the Shamrock players were absent, a return game will be played next Saturday on the Lakeside avenue grounds.

The Hudson Juniors would like to arrange a game for Saturday afternoon on the Walker street playground with any 13 or 14-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Union Blues recently won four games in three weeks. On Friday they defeated the Rovers, 14 to 2; Saturday, the Brooksides, 20 to 0, and the Maple A.C., 15 to 2; Monday, the Mohawks, 10 to 0. P. Regan pitched in the Brooksides and Mohawk games and struck out a total of 44 men in the two contests. He gave but three hits.

**Y.M.C.A. NOTES**  
Entrees for the big Athletic meet to be held on the South common Saturday, June 15th are still coming in. Many of the best athletes of the city will compete.

The one hundred yard run and the four hundred forty yard runs should prove hummers with fast men like Geo. P. Haggerty, William Eaton, Warren Mansur, Bing Fells, and Steven Harris waiting for first honors.

The half and the mile run will find William Atwood, John P. Jarrett and Patrick Mulholland out to lower the present record mark and should prove a very close race. A spirited contest is expected between Warren Mansur, of the high school, and former Canadian Champion James Andromedas in the high jump.

The broad jump will see such men as the following entered, George F. Haggerty, J. Hurley, James Andromedas, Warren Mansur and Peter Shugles, a Greek champion. Alfred Fletcher is out to break the pole vault record and Stephen Harris and Warren Mansur are going to push him to the limit. For shot putting in the city will have to be at his best against such men as Bing Fells, J. Andromedas and Costeo Romeo. One hundred and twelve feet and some odd inches is the present record for the Discus. Thrown by James Andromedas, but that is said to be broken when such strong contenders like Costeo Romeo and Anastos Orphanos put their weight behind the disc.

The fourteen pound stone throw, (special event) a purely Greek game is sure to prove interesting and the majority of the entrants are from Greek athletes, with the exception of one, Michael Wrenn, though not born in Greece feels sure that he has a good shot to win. It is said that Michael Wrenn has been pitching flag stones around his back yard and is in excellent condition for the events and expects to set a record which is going to stand for a few years. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the rules of the event, a lump of Pentelike marble is used, oval in form and weighing approximately fourteen pounds. The stone is thrown from the shoulder with only one hand. A line is drawn on the ground which the competitor may tread on before throwing but is forbidden to over step it by a foot. The length of the throw is the distance the stone is thrown in one or both hands until he reaches the limit of the throwing line. The competitor has the right to throw the stone either before he reaches the line or as he reaches it, but not after having passed it.

The prizes to be awarded are now on exhibition in the windows of Macartney's Apparel shop on Merrimack street.

**PITSEY BABE WINS SILVER MEDAL**  
The little white toy poodle owned by Tillie A. Brackett, 37 Kirk street, won blue ribbons and winners' rosette and also the coveted prize the silver medal in a show at Norumbega park, Auburndale last Friday June 7, under the auspices of the Ladies' Kennel club of the Massachusetts.

"Pitsey Babe" has not been defeated in the past year at any of the many shows he has attended. He has won valuable silver cups at Lawrence, Boston, Worcester, Lynn and Fitchburg.

**JOHNSON WANTS TO FIGHT IN THE U. S. ARMY**  
PARIS, June 12.—Jack Johnson, the American pugilist who now is in Madrid, wants to enlist in the American army to fight for his country. He has written a letter to Capt. E. H. Laguardia, representative in congress from New York, asking him to take steps in his behalf.

Capt. Laguardia, who recently went to Madrid on an inspection trip, saw Johnson and talked with him. The next day he received the following letter from him:

"After my talk with you yesterday it occurred to me to ask you to use your good offices in my behalf. I am

## Your Garden

There is no prohibition against giving garden plants liquid stimulants. They will grow faster under this treatment, and every gardener should fix up a barrel or a part of a barrel of "drinks" for his vegetables, says the day's bulletin from the national war garden commission.

Especially in dry weather will the plants need this sort of assistance to help them along. It is really a simple matter. Just take a barrel and fill it three-fourths full of manure or chicken droppings and fill up the barrel with water. A half barrel or tub will answer the purpose. In a couple of days the water will have drawn some of the plant food out of the manure and the liquid stimulant is ready for use. Dip it out and pour it along the rows of plants. This liquid is a great stimulant and will make plants grow very rapidly. Refill the barrel with water after each dipping out. This may be done several times until the strength seems to be drawn out of the manure, then take out the used manure and put in a fresh supply. In this way a little

as good an American as one living and naturally I want to do my bit. I firmly believe I wasn't treated fairly at home. All I ask now is a chance to show my sincerity. America is my own country.

"There's no position you could get for me that I would consider too rough or too dangerous. I am willing to fight and die for my own country. I cannot offer any more."

"Will you kindly make my offer to the proper authorities? I am anxious to see my country."

Capt. Laguardia referred the letter to the adjutant general, saying he didn't know the nature of Johnson's trouble in Illinois, but believed it would be hard to deprive any American of the right to fight.

manure will go a long way.

Street sweepings may be used instead of manure. They should be practically free from oil. The oil present will rise to the top of the liquid stimulant, so do not dip it out because the oil will injure the plants. Just put a faucet in the lower part of the barrel and draw off the liquid from the bottom. Put a few stones, small pieces of wood or a couple of bricks in the bottom of the barrel and cover them with burlap or wire screen to keep the manure from clogging the faucet.

If manure is used cover the barrel with a wire screen to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. If street sweepings are used this is not necessary because insects cannot breed where oil is present. Further instructions on how to make your garden grow are found in the free garden primer, which any reader of this paper can have by writing to the national war garden commission, of Washington, and enclosing a two-cent stamp to pay for postage.

—Buy W S S—

of the French is marvelous and their belief in the final outcome unquestioned.

**BRIDGEPORT MURDER IS GREAT MYSTERY**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 12.—Never in recent years has New England had a more baffling murder mystery than that which confronts the Bridgeport police in the crime revealed by the harbor here when it cast up the nude body of the woman found floating off the bathing beach near the Lake submarine plant.

After more than 40 hours of ceaseless investigation, the police have been unable to discover a single clue tending to identify the woman, or the slightest evidence other than that presented by a man's raincoat weighted with stones and tied to the body, as to where the crime was committed.

**Theory of the Crime**

Despite this, though, the police are confident the mystery will establish these facts:

That the woman enjoyed a comfortable, perhaps affluent, position in life.

That she was murdered in or very near Bridgeport.

That she was first knifed unconsciously by blow which fractured her skull and then strangled her means of escape.

That her murderer, or murderers, in an effort to make identification as difficult as possible, should the crime come to light, stripped the body of every bit of clothing and jewelry.

That they next placed a hat out of the raincoat, first taking the precaution to cut out the manufacturer's name, weighted the coat with stones and tied it to the body.

That, finally, they carried the body to the harbor and from a boat or some place along the waterfront near the beach, it was found dropped into the water.

That the crime was committed some time within the last 30 days.

**Suppositions Credible**

These suppositions of the police, theories evolved from the only evidence now in their possession, are perfectly tenable in evolving them each piece of evidence was taken into consideration. First of all was the evidence of the body itself.

As far as Dr. Samuel Garlick, the medical examiner, was able to determine the body was that of a woman about 35 or 40 years old, five feet five inches in height and weighing 135 or 140 pounds. In the doctor's opinion the woman had never borne children and this led to the assumption she was probably unmarried.

There were no birthmarks or scars and the police base their whole hope on the fact that the woman's teeth, she had but four all in the upper jaw, the lateral incisors and the two eye teeth. The hair, save for a chance lock caught in the rope about her neck, was gone. That lock, now being held by the medical examiner, is dark brown, slightly tinged with gray.

**Strangled to Death**

The supposition of the woman's circumstances is based upon the autopsy. That showed the body unusually well matured and there was every indication that the woman had never engaged in hard physical labor. The usual means of determining the position in life, by the hands, the finger nails and feet, was impossible. They had been obliterated. Despite such advanced decomposition, however, Dr. Garlick declared the body had not been in the water more than 30 days, possibly not so long.

Death, the doctor said, was caused by strangulation, suggested by a compound fracture of the skull. As for the other suppositions of the police, they are based upon the weights attached to the body. No body, they declare, could have drifted far with the raincoat and the three stones attached to it. And this, they say, makes them confident that the crime was committed either in or very near Bridgeport.

**Evidence Is Scarce**

The raincoat and the stones, aside from leading the police to believing the crime was committed near the harbor, offer little evidence in themselves. The coat is of the most common kind, a cheap rubberized variety that may be purchased in almost any clothing store. The stones are to be found near the beach. The rope found on the body was ordinary clothes line, and there was nothing unusual in the way it was knotted.

With these facts, and these facts only in their possession, the police first considered their list of missing women. There was not one having even a semblance to the murder victim. The police of Boston and New York were furnished the description of the murdered woman and asked to ascertain if it answers that of any woman they know to be missing.

Further investigation of the crime embraced a detailed search of the Bridgeport harbor water front, all save Pleasure Island, Captain Edw. O. Conan, chief of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant Edward Wheeler, in charge of this, and every wheelbarrow of the waterfront was questioned. Nothing developed.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Evelyn H. Joy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Alvan E. Joy of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on and after the 11th day of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court is held.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

35, 12, 17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances A. Scott, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

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# MORE EVIDENCE THAT GERMANY MR. ROGERS MAKES APPEAL FOR PLANS NAVAL OFFENSIVE U. S. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HERE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Further evidence that Germany, in its efforts to end the war this summer, is planning to support its land offensive by sending its high seas forces against the combined American and English grand fleets is given in an official despatch from Switzerland.

"A telegram of an official nature," says the despatch, "is being spread broadcast in Germany, which says that the German admiralty is considering a big naval offensive. Orders are supposed to have been given to keep the whole fleet in readiness and a certain number of naval officers of high rank have been recalled from Switzerland and other neutral countries, where they have been spending their leaves."

Both in Washington and in the allied

capitals a German sea offensive on a grand scale has been regarded as the possibility and the appearance of the Teutonic fleet in the North sea at any time would not be unexpected.

If the battle does come, American naval forces will play their part. Admiral Hugh Rodman joined the British fleet some time ago, and Admiral Gieseler in a recent address said that when Adm. Beatty, commanding the British grand sea force, heard that the Germans were coming he assigned the American ships a prominent place in the line.

American naval officers are no less anxious for a finish fight with the enemy than are the British. In all allied quarters there is supreme confidence of the outcome. Once the two fleets come to grips, officials are certain that the Germans will be decisively defeated.

Special to The Sun.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Congressman Rogers today wrote the department of labor urging that a branch employment agency be established in Lowell. He called attention to the growing need of Lowell and the difficulty of securing labor for the war industries carried on there. Said Mr. Rogers:

"According to the census of 1910, Lowell had a population of about 106,000. It is probably at least 125,000 today. It is the largest city in Middlesex county and one of the two county seats of that county, the other being Cambridge, which is practically a part of Boston. Middlesex county had in 1910 a population of two-thirds of a million, being about twenty per cent. of the entire population of Massachusetts. Lowell is almost wholly industrial and it is the natural labor center of this portion of the state. It is estimated that thirty-five thousand men and women are working within the city of Lowell alone upon war necessities—especially munitions and

textiles. Lowell is twenty-six miles from Boston. It is the largest city in New England. Its proximity to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., one of the National army cantonments, has seriously complicated the labor situation, and for some months we have had a most difficult task in securing even the minimum of labor in our war industries."

Major Hugo Bremer, chief inspector of the bureau of ordnance, attached to the munition plants in Lowell, wrote to his superior officers on May 15th last: "Ten thousand employees will be needed within the next three months. This is for munitions alone, which constitute only one item in our problem."

Mr. Austin W. Lord of the Bureau of Industrial Housing of your department, has recently completed a personal investigation of the situation in Lowell and can doubtless give you detailed information concerning our needs."

Mr. Robert F. Marden, secretary of the Lowell committee of public safety, writes: "I have talked the matter over with a number of the members of the committee and all agree that it would be highly desirable."

RICHARDS.

## TODAY'S CASES IN THE HIGHLAND RESIDENCE IS SUPERIOR COURT ENTERED BY THIEVES

The case of Frederick C. Bryan against James H. Hunsell, temporary receiver of the Boston & Maine railroad, was opened before Judge Morton and jury in the civil session of the superior court this morning. This is an action of tort, which is brought by the boy's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Robinson, for personal injuries. Bryan, who is 17 years of age and has been in the naval service for the past five months, and at the present time is located at New London, Ct., testified that on Oct. 23, 1916, while crossing a bridge on Mountain av., Malden, over tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad, he fell through an opening in the tracks, about 30 feet below, and suffered a dislocation of the collarbone and an injury to one of his knees which necessitated his confinement in a hospital for eight weeks and that he suffered from the injuries for several months afterwards. Prior to the opening of the case the defense admitted that the bridge in question was being replanked at the time of the accident.

In the case of Walter W. Boyce against Edwin E. McCauslin, an action of contract relative to a shipment of potatoes, the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages in the sum of \$302.86 and in set-off for the defendant in the sum of \$18.43. Mr. Boyce claimed that the defendant agreed to purchase two carloads of potatoes to be shipped to Lowell from Frederickton, N. B., at a specified price, and that the plaintiff lost money through the failure of the defendant to accept and pay for the same. The defendant, besides a general denial, claimed that the potatoes were not up to the standard in quality.

## LOWELL GRADUATE NURSE LEAVES TO TAKE UP RED CROSS WORK

Miss Rose V. Lettrell, a well known and popular young woman of this city, especially in the Belvidere section, left last evening for Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., to enter training as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Lettrell is a graduate of the Belvidere high school, class of 1914 and has been very successful in her chosen profession since that time. A number of her friends gathered at her home previous to her departure to wish her Godspeed in her new field of labor. She was also presented a number of valuable gifts.

## LEFT ARM CRUSHED

Adolphe Brothers, residing in Billerica, had his left arm crushed in a machine while at work at the Hamilton mills about 10 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

The residence of Alfred S. Horn, at 1148 Middlesex street, was broken into sometime within a few days and the entire house ransacked, but what was stolen could not be learned for the break was not discovered until this morning and Mr. Horn and family have been at Old Orchard beach for a number of weeks. Mr. Horn was notified of the break today and it is expected that upon his return he will be able to state his loss after making an inspection of the premises.

## MORE TIME WANTED TO TAKE OVER SHORT LINE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Director General McAdoo today requested congress to extend the time within which short line railroads might be taken over by the government to Jan. 1, 1919.

The law now fixes the time as July 1, next. A resolution embodying the request was prepared by Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the interstate commerce committee.

Railroads will spend \$95,661,000 for additional yard tracks, sidings and industrial tracks; \$61,973,000 for shop buildings, enginehouses and appurtenances; \$47,471,000 for additional main tracks; \$38,095,000 for bridges, trestles and culverts; and \$31,556,000 for rails and other track materials.

The total to be spent for improvements is \$415,632,000 and for equipment \$482,417,000. This is approximately three times as much as railroads have spent for these purposes annually heretofore.

Equipment expenditures are now announced as follows: Freight cars, \$296,694,000; locomotives, \$139,075,000; passenger cars, \$28,340,000; improvements to existing equipment, \$35,043,000; other equipment, \$12,953,000; for extensions, branches and new lines, most of which already are under construction, the roads will spend \$18,237,000.

## MARINE CASUALTY LIST MADE PUBLIC TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 12.—A marine corps casualty list made public today carries 17 names showing 11 men killed in action, two who died of wounds, and four severely wounded.

## Killed in Action

1st Ser. F. L. Glick, Ogden, Utah.  
Ser. O. H. Johanninger, St. Louis.  
Corp. L. W. Johnson, Monroeville, Mo.  
Pr. W. F. Hoyle, Shelby, N. C.  
Pr. H. A. Brooks, Colgate, Wis.  
Pr. G. D. Murphy, Spartanburg, S. C.  
Pr. G. H. Galt, Dallas, Texas.  
Pr. F. E. Lomas, Hohenwald, Tenn.  
Pr. E. J. Osborne, Bloomington, Ind.  
Pr. H. K. Couchman, Martins Ferry, O.  
Pr. D. A. Taggart, Chicago.

## Died of Wounds Received in Action

Capt. J. Blanchfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Pr. E. R. Buchlein, Union Hill, N. J.

## Severely Wounded in Action

Corp. W. C. Neilligan, Chicago.  
Pr. E. A. Zeck, Toledo, O.  
Pr. J. C. Atchison, Oakdale, Ill.  
Pr. G. W. Anderson, Proctor, Minn.

## CITY HALL NOTES

Purchasing Agent Edward H. Fore has purchased 500 tons of soft coal for the water department at \$9 and \$10 a ton. The coal that will be delivered at the Cook wells will cost the city \$9 a ton, while the fuel for the boulevard and West Sixth street pumping stations will cost one dollar more a ton.

Although the state primaries will not be held until Sept. 24, the city clerk this morning received a lot of nomination papers, which cover the various offices to be voted upon at the primaries. The papers may be taken out at any time, but they must be returned to the registers of voters not later than Aug. 15 and to the secretary of the commonwealth not later than Aug. 20.

It is reported at the city clerk's office that between 600 and 700 dog owners have not yet paid the license to their respective canines in accordance to the law. Within a few days notices will be sent to the delinquents and later the list of unpaid taxes will be turned over to the police.

## NOTICE

To My Customers:

Owing to present conditions caused by the war there are some druggists in this city who have lost every one of their clerks and are obliged to work long hours, seven days in the week, with no rest. Something had to be done to relieve the situation, and at a meeting of the association last week a large majority of the members, in fact, 90 per cent of them, had manhood and honor enough to stand by their competitors who are almost forced out of business on account of conditions, and agreed to close their stores on Thursdays at 12.30 p. m. until Oct. 1. The drug clerks of Lowell have responded nobly to the call and many of the stores have lost from one to four of their clerks in the service. I have two clerks in the service, Luther Hilton in France and Clarence Rushon in Texas, and while I still have three left and could get along without closing my store, I deem it only fair to my fellow druggists who have been more unfortunate than I have in losing their help, to stand by them in their trouble. Consequently I will close my store on Thursday until October 1. I sincerely hope that if you are put to any inconvenience on those days, you will realize that it is a condition made absolutely necessary on account of the terrible war in which we are engaged.

**Fred E. Jones**  
Druggist, Cor. Branch & School Sts.

## EAGLES NOTICE

A special meeting of Lowell Aerie will be held Thursday, June 13, at 7.15 o'clock, to act on a communication received in connection with Flag Day celebration.

JOHN A. CALMAN, W. Pres.  
TOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

# WANT VOLUNTEERS FOR PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTER SAYS MILITARY CAMPS FRENCH ARMY BEATEN

BOSTON, June 12.—Col. W. E. Thompson, acting commandant of troops at Halifax, conferred here today with officers of the British and Canadian recruiting mission regarding a campaign to obtain several thousand volunteers for military camps in Nova Scotia. The campaign, which will be waged vigorously in New England, Col. Thompson explained, will start just ahead of an official announcement as to the draft agreement between the United States, Great Britain and Canada, which will make possible the drafting of British subjects in this country, between the ages of 18 and 40 years.

It is the intention of the mission to all the ranks of depot battalions in New Brunswick with Canadians from New England, as many of the New Brunswick troops have joined commands overseas.

"We have never been able to understand in Nova Scotia why more Canadians have not volunteered in the United States and come to us," Col. Thompson said. "We have sent hundreds of them overseas, but the official figures show that there are close to 60,000 of them in Massachusetts, and I can see no reason why they should not be serving either in the Canadian or American army."

"Hundreds of Nova Scotians have been killed and wounded and we feel that Canada having been drained of her manhood, Nova Scotians living in New England and elsewhere should take their places at the front."

## DRUG STORES WILL CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning tomorrow afternoon and continuing every Thursday thereafter during the months of June, July (except the fourth), August and September, the drug stores of this city will close at 12.30, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting of the Lowell Druggists association held at the board of trade rooms. The decision came about as a result of the report of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to look into the matter. The committee consisted of R. A. Donoghue, Samuel McCord and John Osgood. A postcard canvass was held and the returns showed 37 stores in favor and three opposed.

It was brought out at the meeting that the drug stores were being hit by the war as a result of so many of their clerks being called for national service and the result is that the proprietors have to put in as many as 15 hours a day, seven days a week, or else depend on inexperienced help. For this reason it was thought advisable to close the stores on Thursday afternoon and the general public is asked to co-operate in order to make the new schedule a success.

## REMOVED FOR FAILURE TO ENFORCE LAW

AUGUSTA, Me., June 12.—The governor and council today voted to remove T. Herbert White of Bangor, as sheriff of Penobscott county for failure to enforce the prohibitory liquor law.

The action was taken under authority of a constitutional amendment, passed by the legislature of 1917 and adopted at a special election last September. A summons was served on Sheriff White on May 24 to appear before the governor and council on June 5 to show cause why he should not be removed from office for failure to enforce the liquor law since he began to serve his third term as sheriff last January.

It was shown by records at the hearing, which occupied two days, that more than 212 tons of intoxicating liquors were received at Bangor in a period of 146 days, without seizure or complaint.

Governor Milliken appointed Arthur L. Thayer of Bangor to succeed Sheriff White, and the nomination of Mr. Thayer will be in line for confirmation at a session of the governor and council next Wednesday. He is a lawyer, about 35 years of age, a former progressive, and has the reputation of being strongly in favor of the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law.

Fred J. Gales, chief of police of Millinocket and a former deputy sheriff, will be chief liquor deputy to the new sheriff. It was learned.

Under the decision of the governor and council, Sheriff White will retire from office at midnight next Wednesday. He was unanimously found guilty of the first two charges of not faithfully and efficiently performing his duties in enforcing the liquor law. He was found not guilty of the charges that he did not faithfully and efficiently execute lawful processes.

## SEEKING HER AUNT

Supt. Welch of the police department has received a communication from Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, P. O. Box 34, Westwood, asking the police to assist her in locating her aunt, Hurd Rozina, who was an elderly woman and a number of years ago conducted a rooming house in this city. Mrs. Wolfe states that prior to her marriage her name was Relefa J. Battles. It is probable that the woman who the police have been asked to locate may be Robina Hurd instead of Hurd Rozina as stated in the letter, but the whereabouts of the latter is not known.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

An alarm from box 148 at 11.46 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire at 19 Ward street. No damage.

AMSTERDAM, June 12.—"A great part of the French army has been beaten," General von Stein, the Prussian war minister, declared in a speech to the reichstag, according to Berlin advices.

"The so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," he asserted. "The success of the French prince's carefully prepared attacks against the German and British on the Chemin-des-Dames front on May 27 indicated one of the greatest defeats the entente has suffered during the entire war."

General von Stein made these statements in a review of the military situation at the second reading of the army budget in the reichstag yesterday.

"Besides his losses in men," he continued, "the enemy suffered an enormous loss in war materials and equipment. Immense stores of ammunition which were heaped up along the lines of communication behind the front of the defeated French army likewise fell into our hands, just as previously we captured enormous stores from the British army."

The number and the strength of the American troops up to the present were far below what reports spread by the entente had led Germany to expect the battle in vain counter attacks and suffered the same fate."

Other American troops, he said, were on quiet sectors of the front.

"They, too, like the French reserves," he declared, "were thrown into the battle in vain counter attacks and suffered the same fate."

Encouraging German Population  
WASHINGTON, June 12.—Announcement by the Prussian war minister that "the so-called Foch reserve army no longer exists," is regarded by officials here as designed to encourage the German population.

If von Stein intended to convey the impression that the allied reserve power had been exhausted by the German assault, the actual situation at the front stands as a flat contradiction. His words, however, might mean a wholly different thing.

Before the German attack was made the supreme war council at Versailles had worked out a program for limited mobilization of a mobile force of some 500,000 men, composed of 200,000 French, 200,000 British, 200,000 Americans and 200,000 Italians, which was to have been employed mainly to support offensive operations on fronts selected by the Versailles council.

The organization of this army was never completed, however, the emergency created by the German offensive caused a wholesale pooling agreement under which General Foch became supreme commander. No army now exists which could be called "the Foch reserve army" because, as supreme commander, that officer has under him all of the forces facing the German onslaught.

The Prussian war minister's statement, however, admittedly touches, of this city.

## REPAIRING RAILROAD BRIDGE

The work of repairing the railroad bridge over the Western canal between Middlesex street and Western avenue, which has been underway for several weeks past, is now nearly completed and although the carpenters and structural workers performed their labor under difficulties owing to the number of trains which pass over this structure none of the trains was held up.

In the first place carpenters laid new ties and fences on either side of the bridge, after which the rails were raised about two inches. Then the heavy steel girders and lateral supports were rivetted and repaired.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Abner, 51 Fifth st., in honor of her niece, Miss Gladys Merrill, by her many girl friends of the D. L. Page company. There were many beautiful gifts and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The company left at a late hour, wishing Miss Merrill the greatest of happiness. Miss Merrill is soon to become the bride of Mr. Elmer Horace Emmons of the Armour company, however, admittedly touches, of this city.

## Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

119 MERRIMACK STREET

Don't you forget it, June 14th, Friday next, 7 P. M.

## FLAG DAY—YOU WILL NEVER FORGET IT!

The American flag will be carried and honored by thousands—who are proud to live under it and to march under it.

## ALL ARE INVITED TO turn out and walk in the Parade.

If there ever was a time, when the American Flag ever meant anything, when all should RALLY UNDER IT—it is now! LET THE BOYS, who have carried it "over there" and are fighting under it, KNOW, THAT LOWELL TURNED OUT IN HER THOUSANDS to march under it and MEANS TO BACK IT UP to the last man—and the last dollar and THAT THE WOMEN were with them—also the brothers and sisters—EVERYBODY fell into line.

The American Flag—the Stars and Stripes—no other flag or banner on this day—JUST ONE universal patriotic offering of self, organization, group—no ambition for ourselves, our organization or group, but all our forces united in the one GRAND UNIT—WITH, FOR and UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Positions in the parade will be assigned to any organization applying to War Work Headquarters, 119 Merrimack Street.

MAYOR PERRY D. THOMPSON, Chief Marshal.

MAJOR WALTER R. JEVES, Chief of Staff.

Every organization, mill and individual invited to march in the parade. Apply for location and position.

## NOTICE

The leading druggists

of Lowell will close their

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P. M. during the summer.

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ON FRIDAY, JUNE 21st, 1918, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

This beautiful parcel of residential property, "ONE OF THE THREE FIRST RESIDENCES OF LOWELL," built of a grade of construction and workmanship unequalled in the city, and over 2.3 of an acre of land, elaborate grounds, with frontage on three streets, in this splendid residential section of the Highlands, to be offered to the public at open competition at unrestricted auction sale on the day and hour above stated. The buildings are of the heaviest and highest grade of brick construction; house finish of the richest order; mahogany, curly birch, birdseye maple, quartered oak and white mahogany; wall coverings leather and silk; four bath rooms, tile and marble; 13 open fireplaces; hard wood polished floors; hot water heating; billiard hall and fully equipped theatre, with stage and dressing rooms; the cellar high and fully equipped with stage and dressing rooms; roof on house and stable of best quality slate. The stable, a magnificent modern brick structure, of best quality slate, and stableman's quarters, supplied with running water, harness rooms and a magnificent modern brick structure, of best quality slate.

"THIS IS AN UNUSUAL EVENT IN LOWELL'S HISTORY: AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY AT PUBLIC SALE ONE OF THE THREE FIRST RESIDENCES, AND PROBABLY THE BEST KNOWN OF ANY IN THE CITY."

At this time, when the housing is the gravest problem in Lowell, BUILDERS should be especially attracted. By converting the buildings into several apartments, they can positively be assured of an immediate tenancy.

Terms—\$1000 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off.

W. E. GUYETTE in Charge.

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Here is another way the

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a new lot of clothes into

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Cents Per Hour. Free Demon-

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With Lot Containing 20,241 Square Feet to Be Sold at

## PUBLIC AUCTION

AND ON EASY TERMS

Friday Afternoon, June 14, at 3 O'Clock

House will be open for inspection at 2 p. m. This property is situated at junction of Lakeview avenue and Long Pond road and contains 26 sleeping rooms, large dining room, dance hall, electric light, steam heat and completely furnished including piano. Will be sold with or without furniture to the highest bidder. Here is an excellent chance for someone to make money, besides a fine home this place can be used for summer boarders or as an inn. Remember the price is to be fixed by free competition, and every bid at this sale will be the expression of what someone else is willing to pay for the property and when you increase the amount and are the successful buyer, you know just how much someone else is willing to pay for the property and ready to back their word with money. Ten per cent. of purchase price to be paid at sale and other terms announced at the sale.

We have also a few lots fronting Long Pond for sale cheap and on easy terms. Remember the date, Friday, June 14, rain or shine. We will run a FREE CAR leaving Merrimack square at 1.50 p. m. Presents given away at the sale.

**FRED C. TOBEY, INVESTMENT CO.**

374 Merrimack Street, Lowell